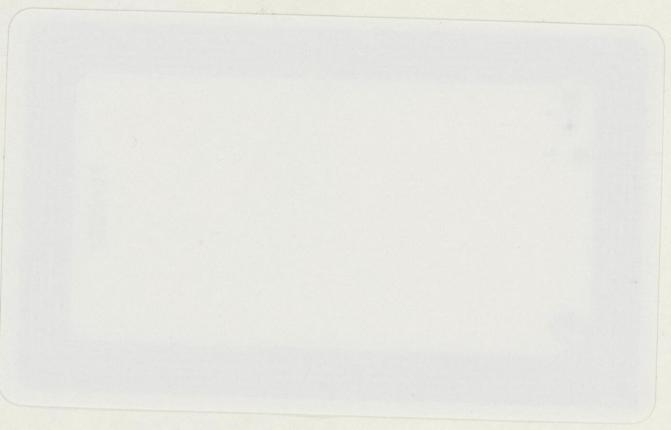


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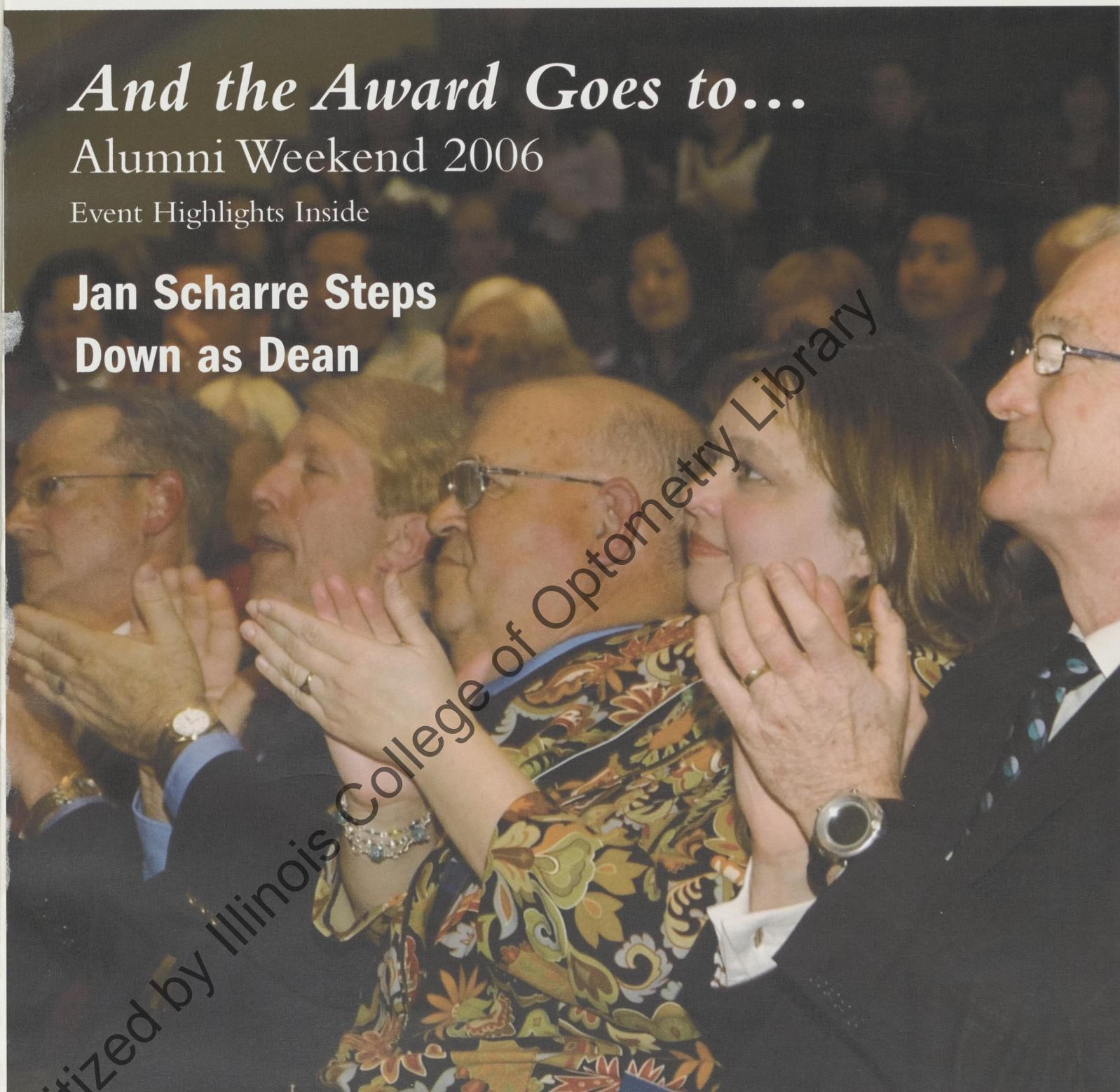
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## Erratum

In the winter 2006 issue of ICO Matters, we ran three charts with year-end alumni fundraising totals. We later found the information in the "Total Class Contributions" chart was erroneous. Here are the corrected figures.

Total Class Contributions	Class
\$51,200	1963
\$27,189	1949
\$25,463	1968
\$12,875	1977
\$11,575	1976
\$10,650	1954
\$7,170	1979
\$6,313	1948
\$6,000	1978
\$5,600	1955

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# A Message from the President

Dear Alumnus,

Are you a leader? As a graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry, you likely are. ICO has been making student leaders into community and professional leaders for more than a century. It's part of the culture of our community, from the students to faculty to administrators to alumni, who have a long history of becoming presidents of state, national and international professional groups. We're proud of that.

Even more ICO alumni are leaders in their civic associations, school advisory boards, houses of worship and community associations. ICO has a long tradition of developing

the country's premier practicing optometrists. We are optometrists who value the leadership roles we bring to our communities as well as the outstanding eye and vision care our patients deserve. ICO alumni make a difference in people's lives!

Thank you,

Arol Augsburger, OD  
President of the Illinois College of Optometry

## Letters to the Editor

Thank you for the "gift" of the copy of Dr. Needles, "Survey of Optometry." When working as an aide to Dean Ochiena from '39-'42, I had seen one chapter.

Many of us at that time expected to take part in elevating the recognition of optometry as a healing profession. I at least dreamed of eliminating "retailers," although dispensing generated the bulk of the office income. None of us could have dreamed of the "stores" as they exist today. We practiced in a manner to earn respect, and served our state organizations to broaden the scope of the laws.

My grandfather attended and graduated from Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology in 1902; he discovered "spectacles" at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. He shared office space with area physicians until he could "draw" enough patients to one office. He and a physician shared a suite till the death of the physician. I joined my grandfather shortly after.

Our son, a graduate of Ohio State, shared the practice with us until our retirement. I used the term "us" in that my wife as office manager was a vital part in our practice. I am pleased to have

had a part in a practice that has served the public for more than a century.

The material you sent will become a part of my grandfather's library.

Thank you for your kindness.

Allen R. Hilbert, OD, NICO '42  
Hicksville, Ohio

*Gerald Dujcik, Director of Learning Resources, provided the Needles survey mentioned in this letter.*

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Ms. Marti,

I have read with interest the articles appearing in the Spring/Summer edition of *ICO Matters*: "Working Relationships"; the recommendations by the Four Horsemen of Illinois "Eliminating the exemption for Practicing Optometry by Physicians (MDs)"; to the conciliatory articles of "Tempering Tensions."

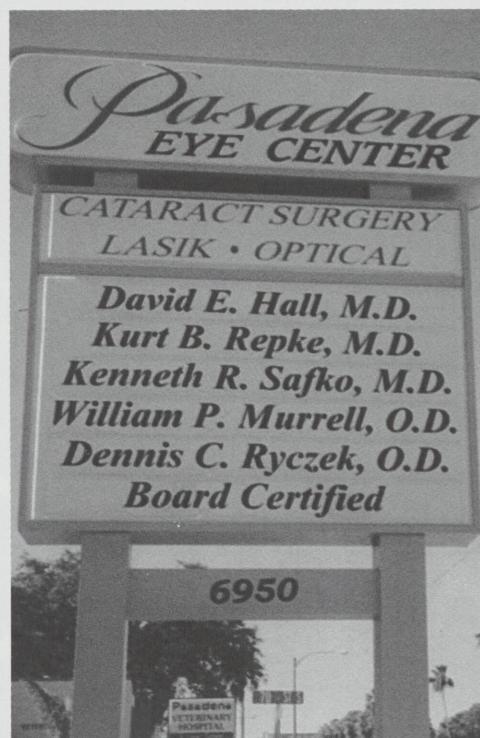
I am responding to your request for thoughts on these subjects. I have been through the battles for over 50 years, from not being able to prescribe Murine to full-scope optometry with drug privileges.

In the early days, an ophthalmologist admonished me for only doing the tactile tension and not using the Schiotz tonometer. In fact, he instructed me on using the Schiotz tonometer and let me practice on him. How's that for cooperation?

I am enclosing court records of one optometrist who greatly advanced the profession of optometry. Perhaps if you could disseminate this information to the students, they might learn some of the history of what we were once against and appreciate our early trials. [Dr. Cyrus Bass, et al., vs. THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, et al. Civil Action No. 64 C 1279, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division.]

Cyrus Bass was an optometrist who should be among the most recognized for doing the most for the profession. In my day, he saved the profession. Unfortunately, his efforts have gone almost unnoticed.

I had my own practice of optometry for 46 years. Twelve years ago an oph-



thalmologist offered to buy me out and have me work for him. The practice has grown to two ophthalmologists and two optometrists. A surgery center in our office has just been completed, and I am sure the practice will continue to grow. I know of at least four other ophthalmology offices in Pinellas County who employ two or more optometrists. You might say unbelievable cooperation and respect exists where there is complete cooperation between the two professions in these offices.

Unfortunately, this cooperation is not practiced universally. Just recently the American Academy of Ophthalmologists forbade optometrists from attending educational seminars at their meetings.

In Florida we have been facing battles from ophthalmology to stop post-op exams by optometrists after cataract surgery. Over 200 ophthalmologists sided with the optometrists in opposing this. Unfortunately, the battle

continues in Florida.

To give an overall view of optometry vs. ophthalmology, I urge you to read "Optometry Under Fire," which appeared in the *Review of Optometry* [Vol. No. 139:01 Issue: 1/15/02]. Students should be aware that a great deal of progress has been made by optometry through the years, but many problems still exist on the national level between the AOA and the American Academy of Optometry which have never been solved — so the conflict still goes on and on. Hopefully the new generation can smooth things out.

Sincerely,

William Murrell, NICO '48

P.S. ...the fall 2006 issue of *Pinellas Health Care News*...emphatically demonstrates cooperation between the two professions as the two optometrists at the Pasadena Eye Center receive equal billing with the ophthalmologists. All four names on the exterior sign are listed as MD and OD equally.

## Naming Opportunity

Dear Editor:

I think a name change for *ICO Matters* could be nostalgic and/or retro. I was editor of the school paper, "Eyes Right" and hope the name would revert [to that].

1. "Eyes Right" militarily is a salute to leadership.

2. "Eyes Right" is a correcter's statement, meaning health and performance of ocular functions.

I was pleased about the potential change.

Sincerely,

Leonard Drucker, CCO '49

## Eye On Campus

(l to r) ICO President Dr. Arol Augsburger, Illinois state representative Gary Hannig, Dr. Keith Hedrick, ICO Director for Professional Relations Vincent Brandys, OD '90, and IOA executive director Mike Horstman meet to discuss the Illinois therapeutics bill HB 1366.

# Speaking Out

## ICO fights for oral therapeutics in Illinois

What can optometrists do in 41 states they can't do in Illinois?

Prescribe oral pharmaceutical agents in most circumstances.

That's why ICO has teamed up with the Illinois Optometric Association (IOA) to change the Illinois Optometric Practice Act to allow optometrists to prescribe and use additional oral pharmaceutical agents in the treatment of eye disease. Currently, optometrists are permitted to use all topical and very limited oral agents in urgent cases.

"Optometrists are better educated to prescribe germane oral agents than family practice physicians who get less training for eye disease, but a license to prescribe these drugs," notes Vince Brandys, OD '90, Director for Professional Relations at the Illinois Eye Institute

and the IOA's Oral Project Team Chair and Legislative Committee Chairman. "Students at ICO are trained at the highest license level across the country, which is the oral pharmaceutical level." The proposed legislation would allow optometrists to use the five classes of drugs they are currently using in a topical form, because, Brandys explains, "Sometimes a drop is insufficient and a pill is needed."

To inform the state legislature about optometric education, which includes pharmacology training, ICO has coordinated visits from more than 70 Illinois state representatives and senators. In addition, optometrists throughout the state have worked to advance patient care in Illinois.

At press time, the proposed amended

HB 1366, had passed committee vote. Now the goal is to move the bill to a vote on the floor of both the Illinois House and Senate. Passage is expected and comprehensive eye care is likely to be in place by the end of the summer.

"Despite a turf battle between the professions," Brandys says, "the lack of uniform prescriptive authority for optometrists across the country is improving." ♦

— Ruth Carol

# Award Winning

## Chicago Lighthouse honors Rosenbloom, Taylor and ICO

The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired has named its low vision service the "Dr. Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Jr. Low Vision Rehabilitation Service." The organization saluted Rosenbloom, NICO '48, at its Centennial Celebration last October.

A former President and Dean of the Illinois College of Optometry, and the first director of the Chicago Lighthouse Low Vision Clinic, which opened 50 years ago, Dr. Rosenbloom also received a Centennial Medallion from the Chicago Lighthouse for his 50 years of service to people with low vision.

In a citation, the Chicago Lighthouse board of directors acknowledged Dr. Rosenbloom's leadership and training in low vision rehabilitation services to "countless doctors and clinics...Dr.

Rosenbloom has set the standard for outstanding low vision rehabilitation services around the world."

"I am so proud to participate in the 50-year celebration of our Low Vision Service, and have been so fortunate to work with a professional staff, past and present, who exhibit such high levels of skill, dedication and competence," Dr. Rosenbloom said. "Today over 30,000 patients have benefited from our Low Vision Rehabilitation Service, the majority of whom are growing from pessimism to optimism, from dependence to independence, and from fear and uncertainty to a more vibrant, enhanced quality of life."

The naming of the low vision service, he said, "has enriched my life immeasurably. This great honor will be cherished always."

The Chicago Lighthouse assists people who are blind, visually impaired or multi-disabled to live more independently through its low vision clinics, employment services, youth services and the Chicago Lighthouse Industries, a state-of-the-art manufacturer of high quality products for the commercial and government markets.

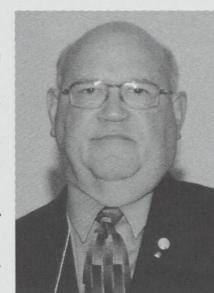
Kara Hagerman, OD '03, clinical services director, said the Chicago



*Alfred Rosenbloom, Jr., NICO '48, is honored by the Chicago Lighthouse.*

Lighthouse has a long and close relationship with ICO. "We also have an affiliation with our residency programs for ICO students in which we train them in low vision services," she said. "And three of our doctors are on the clinical faculty at ICO."

One of those optometrists is Derral G. Taylor, OD '68, who also received a Lighthouse Centennial Medal for his 30 years of service to the Chicago Lighthouse's low vision clinics, ICRE (Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education).



Said Taylor: "I was extremely pleased and honored to receive the Centennial Medal from Mr. James Kesteloot, the executive director, who gave it to me at a meeting of the ISVI (Illinois School for Vision Impaired) Advisory Council. I was among quite a few people I knew, and that made it even more meaningful."

Jim Kesteloot and Terry Longo of the Chicago Lighthouse also presented ICO with a Centennial Medal of Honor for significantly advancing the cause of people who are blind or visually impaired. ♦

— Susan Soric



*The Chicago Lighthouse presented ICO with a Centennial Medal of Honor at Alumni Weekend 2006.*

## Eye On Students

# 2006 Entering Class Profile

### ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

Applicants	936
Interviewed	391
Enrolled	155
Mean Cumulative GPA	3.34
Mean OAT (TS)	336

### UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR

Biological Sciences	68% (106)
Health Sciences	8% (13)
Psychology/Sociology	5% (8)
Chemistry	4% (6)
Other (business, engineering mathematics, physics, etc)	14% (10)

### PERSONAL STATISTICS

Female	64% (99)
Male	36% (56)
Mean Age	23
Age Range	21-39
Married	12% (18)
Minority	41% (63)
Asian/Asian American	35% (55)
Hispanic/Latino	5% (7)
American Indian	1% (1)

### FOREIGN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

Canada	26
Alberta	9
British Columbia	2
Manitoba	4
Ontario	8
Saskatchewan	3
India	1
Korea	1
Poland	2

ICO's Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs, Janice Scharre, OD '76, steps down as Dean, returns to the ICO faculty

# Life Changes

Howard Woolf, OD '67, remembers Janice Scharre from way back. When she was a student at the Illinois College of Optometry in the 1970s, he was President of the Alumni Council. They met when Scharre was selected by her classmates to be the first student to sit with the board. It was a controversial step, with many feeling that a student shouldn't be privy to the board's discussions.

But Scharre, "was the perfect person," Woolf says. "She broke ground."

At that time, Scharre also worked with the alumni staff to produce the alumni newsletter. She helped pay her way through school that way. He says it was phenomenal to watch her get things done, and she did everything when it came to alumni relations publications. "You provide me Jan Scharre and Laura Rounce [Vice President for Human and Physical Resources at ICO]," Woolf says, "and I can manage any place in the world."

After sitting on the Alumni Council, Woolf went on to the ICO Board of Trustees in 1986. By then Scharre had joined the faculty and risen to head of



Dr. Scharre at work



the Department of Pediatrics and Binocular Vision. In 1996, she was named Dean of Academic Affairs.

So far, Scharre has been at the Illinois College of Optometry for 36 years. "I grew up here," she says.

Indeed Scharre has passed through many phases at ICO. She entered as a student after her second year of college at Northern Illinois University, where she had been studying pre-med and journalism. When an advisor told her she'd never make it in journalism because she was a woman, Scharre turned to health care and ICO. She found a family.

"I came at 19," Scharre says. "When I think about all the people I grew up with: the support staff, people who knew me from student days ... they're my family - it really is that. I haven't gone very far from here. You go far, but you don't go very far. In fact my part time job in high school and college was working for Dr. Al Newman at a medical center at Cermak and Michigan Avenue."

Now Scharre will step down from her role as Vice President and Dean and return to the faculty as Professor in Pediatrics and Binocular Vision.

"I decided to resign because of my sons," she explains. Scharre and her husband, Dave, have two sons, Paul, 27, who is currently in the military serving in Iraq, and Steve, 25, who lives in Washington D.C.

Last summer the family convened in Chicago at the Scharre's new home in the city's South Loop. After raising their children in the suburbs, the Scharres sold the family home and moved downtown.

"We made a big life change," she says. "And the change has been positive. We love it in the city."

Now Scharre is ready for more change. "Our sons have finished college and graduate school," she says. "That



## Eye On Faculty

part of my life is settled. Last summer, my sons asked me what I wanted to do. Dave and I always told them to do what they were passionate about. When they went back to their homes, I wrote my letter of resignation."

Scharre continues, "I had been an administrator for 10 years, and I thought this was a good turning point. The College was finishing a strategic plan and had recommitted to its President, Dr. Arol Augsburger. The timing for ICO and for me was perfect for a change in academic leadership. The College is in a strong position: it has talented faculty and administration. I felt it was time to pursue other passions I have in my professional life."

For Scharre, that passion is for patients and pediatrics. "I miss patients



(l to r) Drs. Daisy Chan, Scharre and Kelly Frantz

and I miss clinical research," she says. "That's what I'm passionate about. I'd like to return to investigative endeavors."

Scharre started research in child development as a student at ICO. Interested in the visual characteristics of autism in children, she continued her study as a faculty member and published a paper defining those characteristics. Later she earned a masters degree in reading and learning disabilities. "With patients you have an opportunity to make a significant impact, especially



*In 2003 Dr. Scharre and her husband, David, accompanied Al Rosenbloom, Jr., NIC '48, (far right) and others on a Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH) mission to Oaxaca, Mexico. On that trip, "she performed superbly as a clinician, which reaffirmed my view of this talented individual as an 'optometrist for all seasons,'" Dr. Rosenbloom says. He first met Dr. Scharre when she was in school at ICO, and when he was President and Dean of the College he asked her to join the faculty. "As a faculty role model, she demonstrated excellence as a teacher, clinician and researcher, advancing from pediatric instruction to her position as Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean," he says. "She has been particularly effective in encouraging and guiding younger faculty members. Among her other achievements, was her leadership in helping to establish a curriculum that reflected state-of-the-art content, properly sequenced and competently instructed by highly qualified faculty. Despite the many demands she faced, Jan was at all times a gracious and respected friend to her faculty colleagues and an individual held in high esteem by all." In addition to Dr. Rosenbloom, she is pictured here with Al Pouch, Director of Media Production at ICO, and Tracy Matchinski, OD '95.*

in pediatrics," she says. "You can impact people in ways that are life changing early on. That's the kind of thing I missed as Dean."

In fact, Scharre never really wanted to be Dean. She didn't even necessarily want to become Head of the Department of Pediatrics and Binocular Vision back in 1981, a job she held for 15 years. "These weren't goals," she says. But in both cases, Scharre was hand-picked by the President of the College, and she accepted the call.

"I sensed Janice sort of reluctantly became a candidate for Dean," recalls Dr. Charles Mullen, President of ICO when Scharre was named Dean of Academic Affairs. "And usually you bring in an outsider. But I decided an outsider wasn't a good idea given the

situation at the College at the time. And, when I saw how warmly Janice was regarded by the students and the faculty, I appointed her.

"And I must say," Mullen concludes, "I made the right choice. Her list of achievements is significant." For one thing, Scharre was the first female dean at a college of optometry in the United States.

She was the first woman to do several things at ICO. In addition to becoming Dean, she was the first female head of a department. And she was the first faculty member to have a family.

"ICO has always been very supportive," Scharre says. "I never felt gender was an issue. There were some sexists, but it wasn't the culture. The culture at ICO respected you no matter your gender."

One key person who respected

Scharre was Alfred Rosenbloom, Jr., NICO '48, former President and Dean of ICO. After she graduated and had gone into private practice, he tapped her to run an eye program at Maryville Academy, an off-site ICO clinic. From there, Rosenbloom offered Scharre a faculty position and the rest is history. "Rosenbloom didn't see gender as a detriment," Scharre says. "My advantage was there wasn't anyone at ICO telling me I couldn't."

In fact, Scharre had strong women in her family who told her she could do anything. "My grandparents were from Poland," Scharre says, "and I was raised by my mother. When my grandfather died, my grandmother took over the business. She was not educated, but she was an astute business woman."

"My mother went to high school," Scharre continues. "These women told me education was important and I had to have a profession. The message from my grandmother and mother was you have to be able to take care of yourself."

In the meantime, Scharre has taken care of many others. She accepted Mullen's appointment as Dean and immediately went into a special accreditation process. He says Scharre soon

accreditation teams would come in and immediately notice her excellent work. "That carries a lot of weight," Mullen says. "I asked her to do some difficult things at difficult time at the College. But I sensed competence."

His hunch was right. Scharre went on to lead the College through two more highly successful accreditation visits. She got so good at accreditation, one of the basic responsibilities of the Dean of Academic Affairs, Scharre began working with the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE). "She was chosen for prestigious national and international work as a result of her superb work at ICO," Mullen says.

Dr. Augsburger agrees. "Dr. Scharre's influence has extended well beyond ICO. In addition to building on the strength of ICO's patient-centered education programs over the last decade, she has become one of a handful of national experts in accreditation of professional programs, has played a key role in working with other schools and colleges of optometry to develop training programs for faculty members across the country, and she has influenced the development of optometry in other countries through her service as a World Council of Optometry ambassador. She is a remark-



**Laura Rounce and Dr. Scharre**

able person." Now Scharre will stay involved on the national level and expand international work after she is no longer Dean.

From that first accreditation assignment, Scharre worked with Mullen on a strategic plan for the College. She targeted faculty involvement as her priority, amplifying the voice of the faculty to the administration and to provide more professional development opportunities.

"We were trying to develop a change in the culture at ICO, and we needed faculty involvement," Scharre says. "The previous administration didn't value faculty or students. That has changed. One of the most satisfying experiences I've had as Dean has been watching the evolution of a culture at ICO that is one of respect and cooperation."

"I've also really enjoyed watching the faculty develop," she says. "Helping them find their individual gifts, helping them find the right place. A dean can help a faculty member come to work and love what they do."

According to Mullen, this mentoring style is working. He says the ICO performance measures show significant



**Scharre with Buddy Rodriguez, OD '74, former chairman of the ICO Board (left), and Dr. Charles F. Mullen, former ICO President**

## Eye On Faculty

**The Scharre Family:** Paul, Heather (Paul's wife), Dave, Steve and Jan.



Howard Woolf, OD '67, agrees, but for different reasons. He was on the Board of Trustees when his son, Brian, OD '99, was in school at ICO. Those fearing favoritism, made it tough for Brian. But when Scharre became Dean, she looked after him. "It was priceless," Woolf recalls. "Her approach, her manner. Jan has insight, feeling, the right attitude. Even today I call Jan for help. When a patient comes in with an unusual condition or circumstance, we trust she'll know how to handle it."

Mullen thinks Scharre's personal grace is something spiritual. "I always considered her a spiritual person," he says, "and I thought that contributed to her personality. She's so unassuming and quiet in her demeanor."

But fierce in her convictions, as Mullen discovered. "Our relationship was not pretty at the beginning," he says. "It was very stormy. I can understand because I was impatient and I wanted things done quickly. Janice in her professional manner wanted them done thoroughly and accurately — she has a very meticulous management style."

"I remember a strength of hers to a point of my annoyance," Mullen continues. "She would spend hours coun-



seling junior faculty and I'd be waiting to speak with her. But Janice wouldn't speak to me until she was finished, no matter that I was the President of the College. I'm flattered she considers me a mentor; I learned as much from her as she hopefully learned from me."

Jeff Smith, OD '83, met Scharre before she was Dean, when he was a student at ICO. "She was a professor," he says, "but she was more than a professor. She took me under her wing and was really a mentor."

Originally interested in pediatrics and infants, Smith got to know Scharre in his last two years. "She took an interest in my career development," Smith says. "She encouraged me clinically, took me along with her. She went the extra mile."

And Smith says, when he started talking about graduate school after ICO, "Dr. Scharre didn't wince. Others questioned my choices." Smith went on to earn two masters degrees, one in managed care and one in business. "I became interested in the business of health care," he says. "Now I am executive vice president of For Eyes Optical Company. I took a very untraditional route. But I was following passion. It started with encouragement from people like Jan Scharre, who said don't be afraid. I have never looked back."

Over this next year, Scharre will transition back into her faculty position through a sabbatical. She will be study-

ing evidence-based practice of pediatric eye care. But before that, Scharre will be the commencement speaker and recipient of the Dr. Joseph Henry Achievement Award.

"Life puts you in places you do not expect to be," Scharre says. "Call it serendipity. That's how it all happened to me." ♦



*Above: Scharre often used her son, Paul, in teaching clinical techniques.*

*Below: (l to r) Drs. Len Messner, Dominick Maino, Scharre, Joe Henry, Valarie Conrad, Gary Lesher and Jan Jurkus*



is fun to be back on campus, seeing old friends, and savoring old memories. ICO Alumni did just that last fall when they attended the annual Alumni Weekend celebration.

The three days of festivities were packed with numerous social and educational activities for everyone to enjoy. Highlights included the Class Reunion Reception and Dinner, the Alumni Awards Ceremony featuring keynote speaker Olympic Champion Bruce Jenner, the second annual 50 Year Club Breakfast, recognizing alumni who have been in practice 50 years or more, the Leadership Circle Reception, and four hours of Continuing Education.

The event  
was held  
November 17-19

# Reminiscing about Alumni Weekend 2006

## 06 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

On Saturday, November 18, 2006, the Alumni Association Awards were presented by Donovan Crouch, OD '63, President of the ICO Alumni Council. The following alumni and friends were honored with awards. We wish to congratulate and thank each of the recipients for their leadership, contributions to the profession and dedication to the Illinois College of Optometry.

### Alumna of the Year Award

Sandra L. Bury, OD '95

In private practice with Floyd Woods, CCO '51, Dr. Bury has distinguished herself as a leader in the profession and the community. She was named Young OD of the Year in 2003.



### Alumnus of the Year Award

Ron W. Roelfs, OD '80

Dr. Roelfs is in practice in Iowa, where he is active in the Iowa Optometric Association (past president) and the AOA. He is also director of the Heart of America Contact Lens Society.



### Distinguished Alumnus Award

R. Tracy Williams, OD '79

Dr. Williams has established a 25-year career in low vision rehabilitation as a faculty member at ICO. He also holds an appointment on the faculty of the Loyola University and serves as team doctor for the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Bulls. He is the director of Deicke Center in Wheaton, Ill.



### Distinguished Friend Award

Essilor of America



*R. Michael Daley, President and CEO, is pictured*

Essilor supports optometric education through the Varilux Optometry Student Grant and Essilor Technology Program, as well as the Crizal DCRP Award. It sponsors the Varilux Optometry Superbowl.



### Excellence in Education (Faculty)

Gary Gunderson, OD '79, FAAO

Dr. Gunderson has been on faculty at ICO for 25 years. In addition to teaching in the Basic Sciences and Clinical Education departments, he is active in the AOA and IOA and serves as president of the Cornea and Contact Lens Society.



### Excellence in Education (Non-Faculty)

Carol E. Marusich, OD '81, MS, FCOVD

Dr. Marusich has been in private practice in Oregon for 25 years. She has been named Optometrist of the Year by both the OOA and the Great Western Council of Optometry. She is an adjunct faculty member at Pacific University College of Optometry and serves as a volunteer lecturer for InfantSEE.



### Professional Achievement Award

Irwin Azman, OD '77

Dr. Azman has two practice locations in Maryland, where he specializes in contact lenses, dry eyes and refractive surgery. He has

## Eye On Alumni

**A -** Alumni practicing for 50 years or more were recognized at the second annual 50 Year Club breakfast.

**B -** Henry Moore, MCO '46 (seated) received his 50 Year Club lapel pin from ICO President, Arol Augsburger, OD.

**C -** Glen Zucker, MCO '47 (standing) shared a laugh with Floyd Mizener, MCO '48 (right) and R. Elliot Politser, MCO '47.

**D -** The audience listened to keynote speaker Bruce Jenner, Olympic gold medal winner.

**E -** ICO Board of Trustee members (L-R): Mr. Michael Favia, James Butler, OD '59 (chairman), and Martin Sikorski, OD '66.



**A**



**B**



**C**

established research scholarships at ICO and UAB, and educational scholarships at five local schools in Maryland. Dr. Azman has also served on the Maryland State Board of Optometry for eight years.



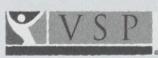
### Professional Achievement Award

VSP

*Jim Short, OD, Vice Chairman*

*of the VSP Board of Directors, is pictured*

VSP has supported private practice optometry for more than 50 years. It is committed to sustaining excellence in optometric education and to furthering the field of optometry.



Academy of Optometry, and won the Melvin Jones and Leadership awards from Lions International. He has also been honored with the Distinguished Service Award from the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, and was most recently honored with a Centennial Medal of Honor by the Chicago Lighthouse.



### Lifetime Service Award

**James J. Gardner, OD, NICO '37, DOS (posthumously)**

Dr. Gardner became active in the profession of optometry from the moment he graduated from NICO. He helped establish the Southwest Lions Club and the Chicago South Side Optometric Society, and he served on the executive council of the IOA. In this role, he helped revise the Illinois Optometric Practice Act. He received an honorary DOS in optometry from ICO in 1967.



### Humanitarian Award

**Derald G. Taylor, OD '68, MS**

Dr. Taylor has been on the faculty of ICO since 1972. Since then he has earned Diplomate status in the low vision section of the American



D



E



F



G



H

F - Bruce Jenner, Decathlon Gold Medalist in the 1976 Olympic Games, was keynote speaker.

G - Members of the Class of 1956 — then and now. (L-R) Ellis Miles, OD, Stanley Dushman, OD, Irv Wishnow, OD, and Ivan Meyer, OD.

H - Mrs. Lois Crouch (with husband Don Crouch, OD '63) receiving her Leadership Circle pin from President Arol Augsburger, OD (center).

## Take the Crouch Alumni Council Leadership Circle Challenge

Established by Donovan Crouch, OD '63

To those who have taken the challenge, Dr. Crouch and everyone at ICO extend a warm thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming LC events.

Now Dr. Crouch, president of the ICO Alumni Council and member of the Board of Trustees, would like to invite more alumni to join in.

Here's how it works: Pledge \$500 the first year (matched by Dr. Crouch's \$500), \$750 the second year (matched by Dr. Crouch's \$250), and pledge the full \$1,000 the third year to fulfill the challenge. In total, the contributions add up to \$3,000 over 3 years, yet only \$2,250 comes out of your pocket! There is no better time to become a Leadership Circle member.

Dr. Crouch originally pledged \$50,000 in 2006 to launch the Leadership Circle Challenge. "The goal is to recruit 67 new members," he says. "I'm very pleased, and eager for more people to participate. Becoming a member of the Leadership Circle means joining ICO's most prestigious giving society."

For more information, contact Dr. Donovan Crouch, (712) 732-3233 or dlc@slvisioncare.com. ♦

### WELCOME NEW LEADERSHIP CIRCLE CHALLENGE MEMBERS!

F. Kent Aide, OD

James A. Blasco, OD

Neil S. Boderman, OD, FAAO

Steve P. Butzon, OD

J.E. Paulsen, OD

Denis J. Dubuc, OD

Neil E. Erickson, OD

David Joel, OD

Lori L. Grover, OD, FAAO

Bradie O. Hopper, OD

Kyle E. Kuntz, OD

Gary J. Morgan, OD

Philip A. Ortiz, OD

Connie Scavuzzo, MA

Dirk Schrottenboer, OD

Merrilee M. Zavaski, MA

## Eye On Alumni



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J

**I - Members of the Class of '81.**  
**J - (L-R) Mr. Marvin Morrison and Mr. Tom Ruggia of Alcon Laboratories, a generous sponsor of Alumni Weekend for the past five years.**

## SAVE THE DATE: Alumni Weekend September 7-9, 2007

Greetings ICO Alumni!

It's time to mark your calendars for Alumni Weekend 2007, Sept. 7 - 9. Note the new month — we're moving the annual event to early fall, just after Labor Day, and we'd love to see you. A variety of fun and educational events we think you'll enjoy are planned during this three-day celebration.

Events during Alumni Weekend include: the annual 50 Year Club breakfast, alumni award presentations, several sightseeing events in Chicago, a business seminar and recent graduate panel, Polynesian Night on campus, continuing education seminars and much more!

And, although all alumni are invited, we are planning a special reunion dinner recognizing these class years in particular: 2002, 1997, 1992, 1987, 1982, 1977, 1972, 1967, 1962, 1957, 1952, and 1947. If this is a reunion year for you, please plan to attend.

We are excited about the progress ICO has made during the past several years, and we think you will be too. Join us and see for yourself the improvements on campus and in the surrounding neighborhood since you've graduated. You'll be amazed at how much has changed!

So, whether you're reminiscing with old friends or making new ones, ICO is the place to be September 7-9, 2007. Look for more information coming soon in the mail and on our website, [www.ico.edu](http://www.ico.edu).

We're looking forward to seeing you in September!

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For those alumni who ordered an ICO alumni directory, the new books are expected to be mailed in May of this year.

Questions? Call the Alumni Office at (312) 949-7080 or email [alumni@ico.edu](mailto:alumni@ico.edu).



# A Gentleman and a Scholar

Tim Wingert learns a lot from his Fulbright Scholarship experience

*Dr. Wingert with students in the Pozman clinic.*



*Dr. Wingert with colleagues in Poznan, Poland.*

"Good manners and a little bit of patience can get you through many situations," said Timothy A. Wingert, OD '79, Associate Professor and Chief of Primary Care Service at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, College of Optometry. He knows from experience. Wingert won a Fulbright Scholarship to teach clinical optometry at the University of Medical Sciences in Poznan, Poland, for four months last spring. He is the first optometrist to be awarded the traditional Fulbright Scholarship.

The Fulbright is a U.S. government-backed international educational exchange program dating back to 1946. It was introduced by then freshman Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, who saw it as a much-needed vehicle for promoting "mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries of the world." Fulbright grants are made to U.S. citizens and nationals of other countries for a variety of educational activities, primarily university lecturing, advanced research, graduate study and teaching in elementary and secondary schools.

Wingert applied for the Fulbright Scholarship in Public Health after attending the World Council of Optometry in 2004. That's where he met Professor Bogdan Miskowiak, Chair of the Department of Optometry and Biological Sciences at University of Medical Sciences, who invited Wingert to teach in his program for a semester. The invitation became the basis for Wingert's Scholarship proposal.

Between February and May 2006, Wingert primarily taught clinical optometry procedures through lectures, labs and in the exam room. A plan to establish a study of children's refractive error had to be put on hold.

In class, Wingert had not anticipated the students' enthusiasm. "They were very eager, energetic and motivated," he said. They also were much less reliant on hand-outs and summaries than his students back home.

Overall, Wingert said, "What struck me was how welcoming everyone was in the department — both students and faculty. Whatever I needed, I had. Someone was always looking after me, making sure I was good." ♦

—Ruth Carol



# Long-term Relationship

The Illinois Eye Institute keeps patients coming back

*Meet Denise Fuller-Thomas, Cecil Bennett and Darwin Johnson. Each of these patients has been coming to the Illinois Eye Institute for more than 50 years. With so many options around for eye care, what draws these and other patients back to the Illinois Eye Institute year after year, decade after decade?*

## **GETTING IT RIGHT**

For Fuller-Thomas, the draw is IEI's expertise and its ability to resolve problems with her eyes: a "lazy eye," or amblyopia, during childhood and difficult-to-fit contact lenses.

As a child, Fuller-Thomas's left eye drifted inward toward her nose, not only affecting her appearance, but hindering her ability to see three-dimensionally. But, Fuller-Thomas said, "My

mother always knew the best places to take her kids." She took Fuller-Thomas to IEI for the first time when she was five years old.

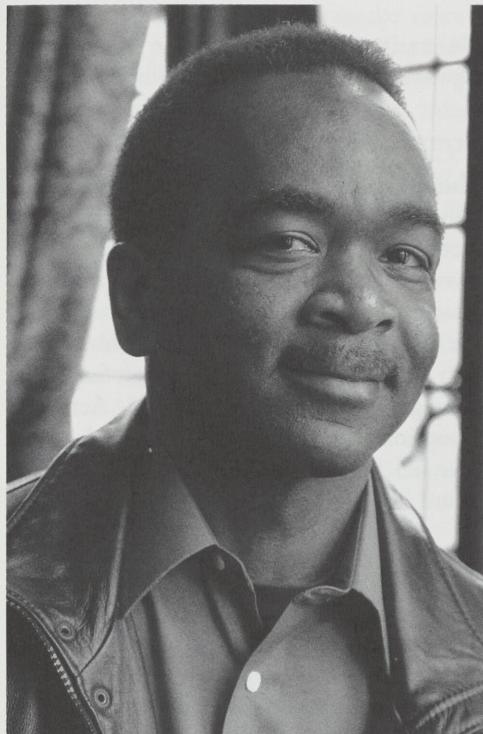
"I went to the clinic three times a week for therapy and had exercises to do at home," Fuller-Thomas says. "I wasn't happy because I went to regular school all day, then had to go to what I called 'eye school' afterward and got 'eye homework' (exercises) to do, in

addition to my regular homework. No kid would be happy about that."

Nonetheless, by the time she was 11, the eye was straight and "eye school" ended.

In 1971, Fuller-Thomas turned to IEI for contact lenses. It took a year and many different types of contacts to get her fitted properly. "My eyes are very sensitive and hard to fit. The lenses either suctioned onto my eye or were uncomfortable," she says. Fuller-Thomas's busy lifestyle doesn't allow room for discomfort. She works as a substance abuse counselor, attends college for a master's degree and takes care of foster children. Most days, she wears her hard lenses from about 4 a.m. until 10 p.m. — without any difficulty.

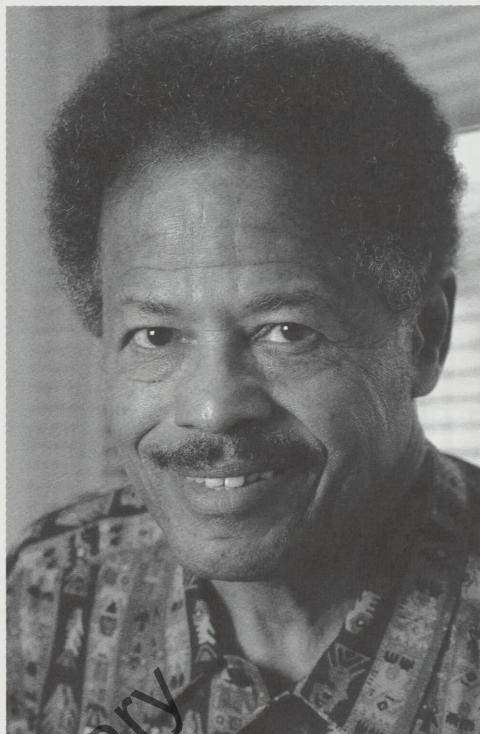
She tried eye doctors closer to home and downtown, but then returned to IEI. "The other doctors couldn't fit my



Darwin Johnson



Denise Fuller-Thomas



Cecil Bennett

contacts properly," she says. "When one local doctor couldn't get it right, he finally called ICO for advice. Only then did they get the right fit. That's when I said: 'Why am I coming to this local doctor when I can go directly to the Illinois Eye Institute for care?'"

### CONFIDENCE IN QUALITY CARE

Cecil Bennett first turned to IEI when he was a college student and couldn't read the blackboard in class. He was fitted for glasses.

"At that time, the Institute was right across the street from where I lived, at 42nd and Drexel Ave., so convenience was the key factor," Bennett recalls. A few years later, IEI and ICO moved north to the current location, and Bennett moved south. With convenience no longer a draw, he still stayed with IEI.

Eventually, he was fitted for contact lenses, which he wears most days. Now retired after 41 years with the Chicago Public Schools, Bennett was recently diagnosed with cataracts.

Today, quality, confidence and cost are what keep Bennett with IEI. "The exams are thorough, and I know they'll help me with whatever eye concerns I have," he says. "Plus, it seems like they're less expensive than other places," although Bennett has not done any comparative pricing.

### THE BEST PLACE AROUND

Darwin Johnson gets right to the point: "Illinois College of Optometry is one of the best places to get your eyes examined, anywhere."

Johnson came to IEI for his first vision checkup around age three. He recalls, "I always seemed to be frown-

ing, and then my parents realized it was because I couldn't see." He was fitted for glasses and given eye exercises, and soon was a smiling little boy who could see his world more clearly. As an adult, he chose contact lenses, also through IEI.

Johnson spends long days at O'Hare Airport, where he works as a fleet service clerk for American Airlines. He recently reached his 30-year anniversary with American.

He says, "Even if I moved out to the suburbs, I still wouldn't go any other place for eye care. Even if I moved to California I'd want to come to the Illinois Eye Institute for care." His mother, now living in Chicago's south suburbs, still returns to the IEI for vision care. ♦

—Michelle Rapaport

# Class Notes

1940

**Franklin Lindquist** is living in Fargo, N.D.

1942

**Allen R. Hilbert** of Hicksville, Ohio, served as president of the Ohio Optometric Association in 1980. He is a veteran of WWII, where he worked with Dean Ochiena, an eye, ear, nose and throat doctor with the 21st EVAC and 24th Field Hospitals.

1948

**George L. Graham** is living in New Bern, N.C.

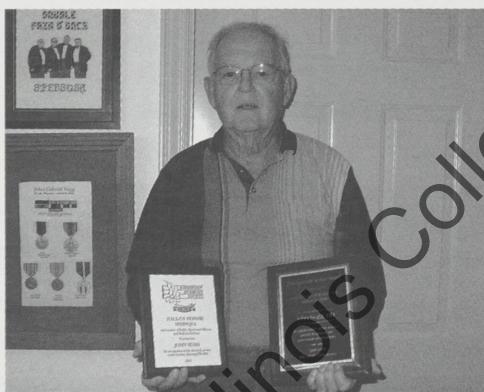
**Amos C. Brown** of Chicago has retired.

**Floyd M. Morris** of Boynton Beach, Fla., served in the U.S. Air Force from June 1949 to October 1972. He rose to the rank of colonel and retired as chief of the Biomedical Sciences Corps. Following his retirement from the Air Force, Dr. Morris pursued a career as a clinician and administrator for Group Health Association. He retired in 1987.

**William A. Schambach** and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 5, 2006 "with all our family here at home!"

1949

**John G. Sugg** of Fayetteville, Ark., received two awards of note before celebrating his 84th birthday in September of 2006. The first was the Distinguished Service Award from the



Arkansas Optometric Association, an organization where he served as president during its Golden Anniversary 50 years ago. Then in July of 2006, Dr. Sugg was named to the Hall of Honor of PROBE (Public Relations Officers and Bulletin Editors) at the International Convention of the Barbershop Harmony

Society (SPEBSQSA) in Indiana. He also received an ICO Presidential Medal of Honor in 1999, and became a member of ICO's 50-Year Club in 2005.

1951

**James N. McBride** of Billings, Mont., writes, "I'm 82 years old and still moving." Dr. McBride wants his fellow alumni to know: "Optometry was and is a very good field to work in. I have now three sons who are running my old office — two ODs and one optician." He is in touch Mike Miller OD '51, of Cheney, Wash.

1952

**Leon Gordon** would like to hear from some of his classmates. Please contact *ICO Matters* to reach him.

1972

**Bill M. Park** has recently been appointed as Chairman of the Provena Mercy Medical Center Foundation in Aurora, Ill.

1973

**Andrew Buzzelli**, associate professor at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, received the prestigious Meritorious Service Award from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md. He was recognized for contributions to the Center for Disaster and Humanitarian Assistance Medicine at the university, where he developed programs for medical support activities that affect terrorism, disasters and humanitarian assistance. Dr. Buzzelli is a colonel in the Air Force and is the Air National Guard Assistant to the Command Surgeon.

1974

**Richard Glaser** and his wife Sylvia have a granddaughter, Cameron Ashley Kindig, born July 14, 2006.

1975

**Julie Ryan** of Irvine, Calif., was elected the Western Regional Director of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD). She will replace Dr. Carole Hong, whose term of office on the Board will end at this year's Annual Meeting in October. Dr. Ryan earned her Master of Science in Education degree from California State

University in Fullerton. She was named Optometrist of the Year in California in 1999.

1977

**Tommy Lim** of San Jose, Calif., received the American Optometric Association Political Action Committee Representative of the Year Award at the American Optometric Association's 2006 Congressional Conference. He was recognized by his peers for his dedication and commitment to the profession in having served as the Political Activities Coordinator for Santa Clara County for more than 25 years. Dr. Lim received the same award in 2005.

1978

**Kevin G. Lyson** of St. Peters, Mo., is in private practice at St. Peters' Eye Care Center in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Since he semi-retired he has been enjoying travel, golf and swimming, and dabbling in real estate, banking and sports brokering. "I am blessed with a great spouse partner and daughter," writes Dr. Lyson, "and I miss some of my classmates of 1978."

1981

**Col. Bob Nyre** had hoped to attend his 25th class reunion at ICO but was deployed on Oct. 15 to Iraq where he is serving as a guard officer. Said Col. Nyre, "Please give my greetings to the class of 1981 from the Balad Eye Clinic at Forward Operating Base Anaconda, Iraq."

1982

**Thomas Bobst**, who practices at Vision Source in North Olmsted, Ohio, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Optometric Association at the Association's annual meeting in Cleveland. Dr. Bobst works with the Rocky River Junior Women's Club Assistance Program to provide eye care services to needy persons. He is a member of St. Peter's Church, where he serves on the Personnel Committee and on the Board of Regents for St. Ignatius High School. Dr. Bobst and his wife, Pam, reside in Rocky River with their three children, Matthew, Christine and Caroline.



**Benna Daugherty** of Harrisburg, Ill., was honored with the Vision Service Plan (VSP) 2006 People First Award "for her dedicated humanitarian efforts to provide eye care in her local community and abroad." Dr. Daugherty's contributions to the optometric field and community include regular visits to homebound patients and local nursing homes to provide comprehensive eye care. She also performs eye exams at no cost for infants through the American Optometric Association's InfantSEE program, and for the disadvantaged through her affiliation with Vision USA and the local Lions Club.

#### 1984

**Tim Arbet** and his wife Lori, of Rock Island, Ill., have three children: Stephanie (16), Eric (11) and Abby (11). Dr. Arbet is a member of IOA, AOA, VOSH and AAO. He is president of the Sherrard School Board Community Unit District #200.

#### 1987

**Lisa and Roger Davis** of Advance, N.C., have three children. She teaches and specializes in contact lenses. Lisa is also an ICO adjunct faculty in the College's externship program, and she holds an appointment in the Wake Forest Family Medicine Resident Program. Roger serves on numerous Dane County School task forces and is the past president of Twin City Kiwanis Club. He is also adjunct faculty for ICO and Wake Forest Family Medicine.

#### 1990

**Denis Dubuc** of Montreal, Canada, reports that ICO had lost touch with him "a few years back," and that he appreciates receiving information from the College. He wants his friends and classmates to know that he was unable to attend last year's alumni weekend because he and his wife had a baby. Dr. Louise Sclafani, who lectures in Canada, keeps him informed on ICO. Dr. Dubuc promises to visit Chicago and ICO in the next year.

#### 1992

**Orlando Guiang** is in private practice at Mesa Optometry in San Diego, Calif., and will celebrate his 10th anniversary this April.

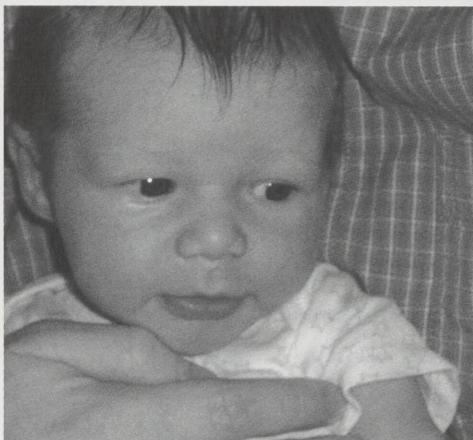
#### 1995

Last April **William Olivos** of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and his wife Susan went on their annual mission to South America to serve the people of Pamplona, a small, impoverished suburb of Lima, Peru. They took care of 1,195 patients there in need of eye care. The couple plans to return to Peru this July to serve approximately

1,500 patients and to conduct interviews for scholarship candidates for their non-profit Olive Tree Foundation for Education. The foundation funds both the annual clinics and the scholarships for underprivileged youth in Latin America.

#### 2003

**Zachary Nobles** and his wife Alev, who worked in the ICO admissions office for three years, have a baby boy. Isaac Arthur was born 8 lbs, 5 oz on July 18, 2006. "Things have been very busy here!" the couple reports.



#### 2004

**Nathan Bonilla-Warford** of Tampa, Fla., held a grand opening for his new Tampa offices, Bright Eyes Family Vision Care.



**Jing Han** of Folsom, Calif., asks, "What's up 2004 ICO alums? Many of you have been on my mind since we've all graduated from ICO. Although I may not have been able to keep in touch as much as I would like, I feel like I really miss all times we had at ICO, and yes even our classes." Han recently invested \$150,000 to open a new clinic — Healthy Eyes Optometry. He assures classmates he still tries to play basketball when he's not working a six-to-seven-day work week. Dr. Han encourages ICO alums who are trying to open up new clinics to contact him.

#### 2005

**Jinaki T. Smith** has been appointed assistant professor at SUNY College of Optometry in New York City.



## Obituaries

#### 1934

**Edward Tews**

#### 1937

**Pearl Baum Hauser**

**Marie Wolff**

#### 1939

**Sol Bronstein**

#### 1942

**David B. Roth**

#### 1943

**Walter George Denning**

#### 1944

**Colonel T. Mackey**

#### 1945

**Orlando T. Giraldi**

**Eli B. Hendrix Jr.**, of Vincennes, Ind., died June 9, 2006. He practiced in Vincennes for 52 years and served as president of the Southwest District Indiana Optometric Association and as president of the Indiana Optometric Association. In 1964, then Gov. Matthew Welsh appointed him to the Indiana State Board of Optometry Examiners. In this role, Dr. Hendrix helped establish the Indiana School of Optometry in 1951 by leading legislation through the Indiana General Assembly. In 1993 he was named the Indiana Optometrist of the Year. Dr. Hendrix's three sons are all currently practicing optometrists in their father's original practice. Hendrix also is survived by a grandson who is in his first year of optometry school at Indiana University.

# Obituaries (continued)

1947

**John Hulbert**

**Anthony C. Marcaccio**

**Ernest J. Tietjen**

1948

**Donald R. Garrett**

**Harry L. Grossnickle**

**Harry Eugene Horner**

**Theodore O. Miles**

**Arland C. Randall**

**Aurel Roy** died in June 2006. "He was always very proud of his years of service as an optometrist," said a family friend, "and at his memorial service many members of the community shared wonderful memories of years of his practice."

**Dennis P. Steinhart**

**Erwin J. Wozniak**

1949

**Robert D. Conkling**

**Robert S. Greenley**

**Jesse L. Hope Jr.**

**William R. Isaacs**

**Francis A. Lukasiewicz**

**Thomas J. Roth**

**Jack Sites**

**Milton Spector**

**James Veach**

1950

**Charles Christopher, Jr.**

**William Degnath**

**Robert Q. Eastland** died from complications from cancer on February 28, 2007. He was at his home in Arcadia, Calif.



The eighth of nine children, Eastland enlisted in the Army Air Corps after high school in Cambridge, Ill. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1944. He served his country with distinction in World War II, flying 11 combat missions over Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia as the co-pilot of a B-24 bomber. He was honorably discharged from active duty in 1945, though he continued to serve in the Air Force Reserves for more than a decade.

Upon his return to civilian life, Eastland entered the Northern Illinois College of Optometry, graduating in 1950. For the next fifty-four years he practiced optometry in Iowa and California. A specialist in behavioral optometry, Eastland was a pioneer in visual training techniques. He was also a co-founder of the National Society of Visual and Perceptual Therapy and the College of Optometrists in Visual Development.

Eastland is survived by two sons, a daughter and one grandson. The family requests donations be sent by check to the "Polly Flink Eastland Memorial Fund in Vision Therapy," through The Illinois College of Optometry, 3241 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, Ill., 60616, Attn: Office of Development.

**Edward S. Gates**

**Robert B. Hart**

**Gene R. Smith**

**E.J. Snickerson**

**Don J. Woody**

1951

**Thomas Delakis**

**Donald J. Finley**

**Irving Horwitz**

**Lawrence Robert Ketchum**, 87, of Wisconsin, died November 16, 2006. Born in 1919 in Eau Claire, Wis., Ketchum met and married his wife Olga, before serving three years in the Army Air Transport Command. After WWII, he earned his B.S. from UW-Madison, then his Doctor of Optometry degree in 1951 from the Chicago College of Optometry. Dr. Ketchum took over the Dodgeville practice of Dr. James Enright, in 1955. He was active in the Civil Air Patrol, Kiwanis, Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, and was first chapter president of Chapter 93 Experimental Aircraft Assoc. He enjoyed photography, gardening, fixing anything, environmental activities, remodeling, woodworking, swimming, camping and designing inventions.

1953

**Norman R. Evert**

**Edward M. Sheridan**

1954

**Donald R. Jorgensen**

1955

**Stanley Dimitriou Maoury, MD**, of Oakton, Va., died March 13, 2006, at INOVA Fairfax Hospital at age 73. Survivors include his wife Angelique, three sons, his brother, sister and five grandchildren. An ophthalmologist, Dr. Maoury had been suffering from Parkinson's Disease.

**Raymond Racicot**, of Springfield, Mass.

1962

**Randall T. Zorn**

1966

**Richard Bartley** of Virginia Beach and Fisher Island, Fla., died May 28, 2006. He was born in Norfolk on May 2, 1939. A graduate of Yale University and the Illinois College of Optometry, Dr. Bartley worked closely with his late wife of 40 years, Marsha, building a chain of local optometry offices — Richard Bartley and Associates Optical — which he sold in 1987. He was active in multiple charities, and he enjoyed golfing and boating.

1978

**John Valentino**, 53, of Mount Prospect, Ill., died July 9, 2006, at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. He was a member of the Italian American Hall of Fame, the Des Plaines Optimists Club, and the Illinois Optometric Association. Dr. Valentino began his practice in Houston, Texas, where he also taught at the University of Houston. As an optometrist he kept offices in Melrose Park, Six Corners and River Point in Chicago.

1983

**Stanley C. Herren** of Fairfield Bay, Ark., died October 13, 2006. He was a long time member of the Lions Club and the American Legion, a Shriner and a Rotarian.

**Allen Marvin Pulliam**, 59, of Hermann, Mo., died Friday, May 26, 2006, at the Hermann Area District Hospital. Born in 1947 in Chicago, Ill., he attended McKendree College before attending ICO. He was a Vietnam Veteran of the U. S. Air Force, serving from July 25, 1968 until May 15, 1972. Dr. Pulliam practiced optometry for 23 years in Hermann and was a member of the American Optometric Association. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and visiting with family and friends. Survivors include his father, a son, a brother and a sister.

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### Good Times

Art Young, OD '64, and friends pledge Omega Delta and attend a "smoker" at ICO in 1962. Thank you for sharing your photos, Dr. Young!

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AHEAD:**

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# ICO DATEBOOK / AUGUST-NOVEMBER 2007



## AUGUST

Tuesday, Aug. 7 - Wednesday, Aug. 8  
NBEO Exams Part 1

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Thursday, Aug. 16  
Faculty Retreat

Sunday, Aug. 19 - Tuesday, Aug. 21  
First-year student orientation

Wednesday, Aug. 22  
Fall Quarter begins

Saturday, Aug. 25  
ICOlympics

## SEPTEMBER

Friday, Sept. 7 - Sunday, Sept. 9  
Alumni Weekend

Friday, Sept. 7  
Class Reunion/Alumni Awards Reception and Banquet. Reunion classes: 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002  
InterContinental Chicago  
Sponsored in part by USI Optometric and Travis-Pedersen

Saturday, Sept. 8  
Chicago Group Tours, Smart Business Program, Student/Alumni Reception with Exhibitors, and Polynesian Night  
On campus

Sunday, Sept. 9  
Four Hours of Continuing Education Sponsored by Alcon Laboratories  
On campus

Thursday, Sept. 27 - Saturday, Sept. 29  
Exhibit Booth at the Illinois Optometric Association Convention  
The Westin Hotel, Itasca, Ill.

## OCTOBER

Wednesday, Oct. 10  
ICO Alumni Reception  
Hosted by Don Bush, OD '79  
Ridge Country Club, Chicago

Thursday, Oct. 11 - Friday, Oct. 12  
ICO Board meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 24 - Saturday, Oct. 27  
AAO, Tampa, Florida

Friday, Oct. 26  
ICO Alumni Reception at the AAO  
Tampa Convention Center/Marriott Waterside

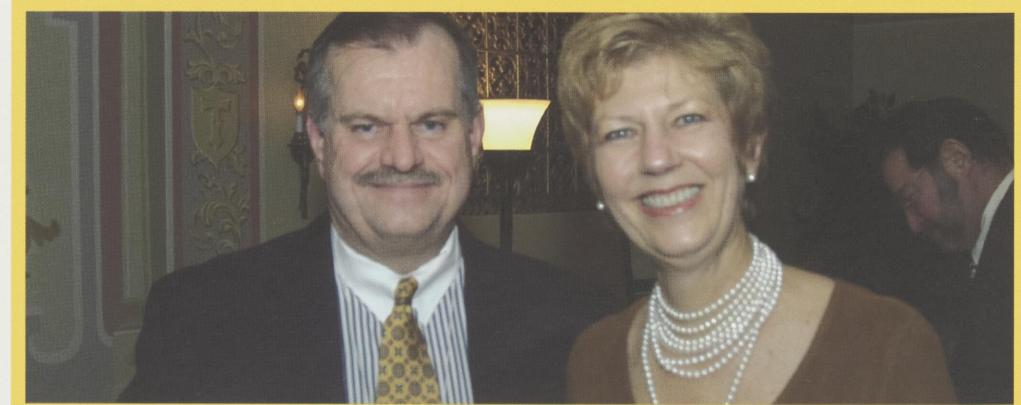
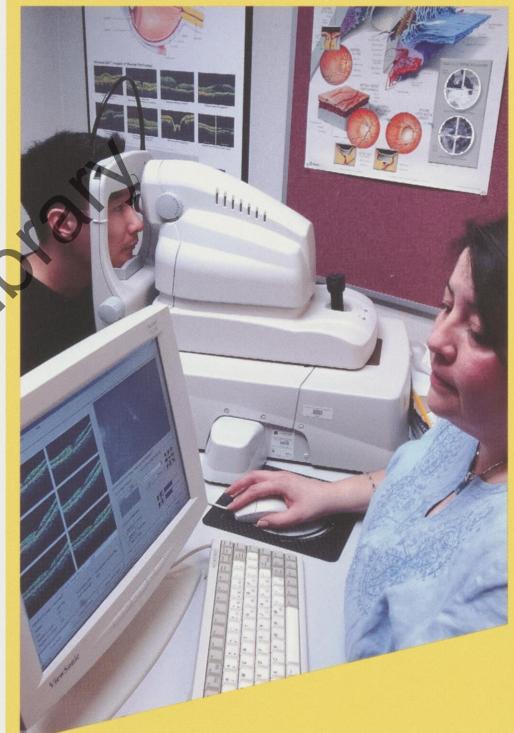
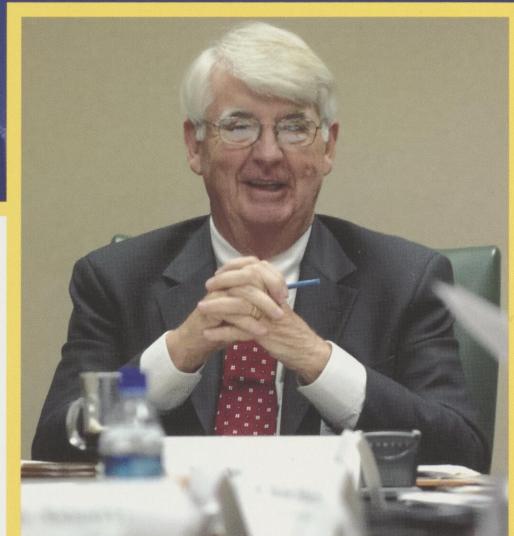
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Last day of Fall Quarter

Monday, Nov. 19  
First day of Winter Quarter

Sunday, Nov. 18 - Monday, Nov. 19  
ICO Continuing Education Program  
Excalibur Hotel, Las Vegas

Thursday, Nov. 22 - Sunday, Nov. 25  
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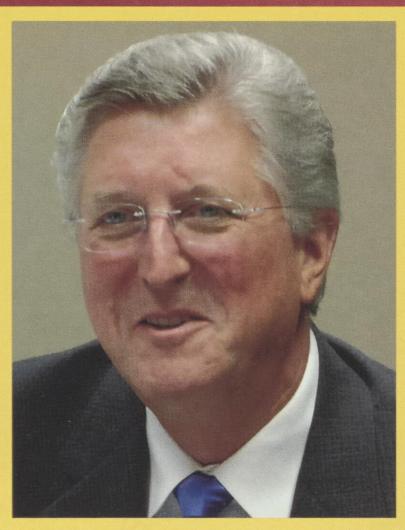


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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



# “FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE”

Dear Alumni, Colleagues and Friends,

Did you ever try to drive to a strange new place across the country without a road map? Perhaps you arrived, and perhaps you didn't. If you did arrive, I would venture to say you made a few wrong turns along the way. You probably didn't arrive at the time you thought you would. It probably cost you more to travel than you thought it might. Perhaps you got distracted along the way and ended up at a location you had not planned to visit.

Proper planning and directions help us with institutional priorities also. ICO has just updated its strategic plan, our road map to the future. We called it “Focus on our Future.” In its simplest form our strategic plan has the following elements:

- What do we want to do? (Our mission statement)
- Where are we now? (An analysis of the conditions and climate in which we operate)
- Where do we want to be in five years? (How will that differ from what we now do?)
- How do we get there? (What are the opportunities we need to seize to affect the needed changes?)
- How will we know we are going in the right direction, and how will we know we have accomplished what we planned? (Quantifiable, measurable objectives need to be defined and continuously monitored to chart our progress.)

This issue of ICO Matters will outline ICO's new “Focus on our Future.” This plan will allow us to foster and nurture our three major institutional endowments:

- Our intellectual property: faculty, students, curriculum
- Our physical properties: campus buildings, instrumentation and technology, and the Illinois Eye Institute
- Our financial assets: investable assets and leveraged indebtedness

Fortunately, we are a vibrant and healthy institution that knows where it's going. Please help us get there!

Sincerely,

*Arol Augsburger OD*

Arol Augsburger OD



Dear Editor,

I thoroughly enjoyed receiving the Spring 2007 issue of *ICO Matters*. There are so many individuals with whom I had a wonderful professional relationship who are mentioned in this issue that I found myself overwhelmed with reminiscence.

Examples include Arol Augsburger, Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Jr., Charles Mullen, Joseph L. Henry, Frederick R. Kushner, Jan Jurkus, James J. Gardner, and Floyd Mizener.

The other name appearing in your Class Notes is that of John G. Sugg, who received two recent honors: one from the Arkansas Optometric Association and the other from the Indiana Barbershop Harmony Society. I had the pleasure of serving on the AOA Board of Trustees in the 1960s with Dr. Sugg and would simply add to the news that Dr. Sugg served as the President of the American Optometric Association from 1967-68. I bring this to the attention of your younger readers who may not know of his distinguished leadership career in our profession.

I appreciate being on the mailing list of *ICO Matters*. I look forward to receiving each copy and to recalling many fond memories with colleagues for whom I have the greatest respect and enduring friendship.

Sincerely,

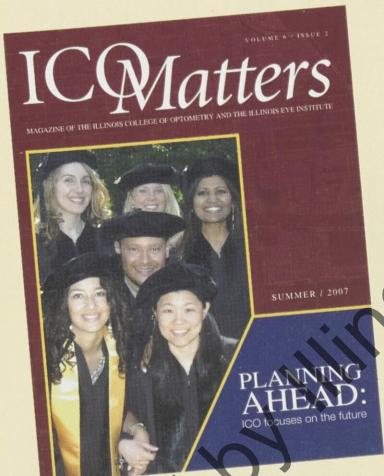
Melvin D. Wolfberg, OD, DOS (honorary)  
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## Change has come **ICO Matters goes color**

Dear Reader:

This year *ICO Matters* marks the 5th anniversary of its present incarnation. Over the years we have tried to improve the magazine with every edition, and the changes we introduce now are the most exciting yet.

As you can see, *ICO Matters* has gone 4-color. This decision will ensure we produce the most visually interesting magazine possible.



We have also shifted the publication calendar; the magazine will now arrive in the spring, summer and fall. This way we can provide better coverage of Alumni Weekend, (now scheduled for September), both before it happens and after. In addition, our coverage of Commencement festivities will appear more coincident with the actual event.

We hope you like these changes. Please let us know what you think about the new look, the contents of this issue, and anything else concerning ICO or the profession of optometry. We thank you for your correspondence in the past!

Here's to progress,  
The editorial team of *ICO Matters* magazine

# Good Going GRADUATES!

149 students earned degrees from ICO on May 19, 2007

The cathedral-like Rockefeller Chapel was packed on May 19, when the Illinois College of Optometry conducted its 164th Commencement ceremony. One-hundred and forty-nine graduates earned degrees. The Valedictory Award went to Emily Smith.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of the first Dr. Joseph L. Henry Achievement Award to Janice Scharre, OD '76. Scharre is stepping down from her position as Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs. She was the first female dean of an American optometry school.

"It's an honor to receive an award in your name," Dr. Scharre told Dr. Henry, who was on hand for the festivities. "I hope I can do it justice for the rest of my career." Dr. Henry, a dentist who served as Dean of Howard University College of Dentistry and later as Dean of Harvard School of Dental Medicine, was a member of the Illinois College of Optometry Board of Trustees for more than 25 years, serving as Chairman as well as in other leadership roles. In 1973 the College awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. He is presently Trustee Emeritus.

Dr. Scharre went on to deliver the Commencement Address, saying, "Beginnings start with endings." She said she could relate to the graduates as she ends one phase of her career and moves on to another. "We're leaving the comfort of what we've been defined as to go to something we're not sure of. To move forward, we must end something and begin something new."

And while Dr. Scharre said May 19 was, "All about us, you and me," she reminded graduates that it, "is really about the people around us. People believed in us...today joyfully thank those who brought you here. And make this ending a wonderful new beginning."

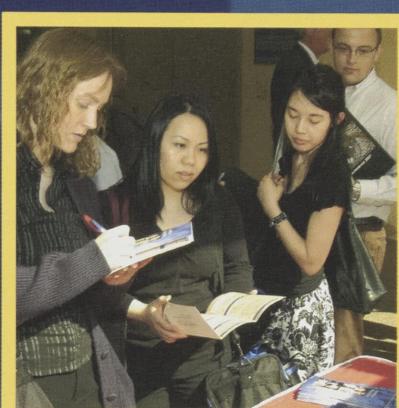
Dr. Scharre was honored throughout the graduation weekend, including a Trustees dinner and Faculty brunch.



**"We're leaving the comfort of what we've been defined as to go to something we're not sure of."**

DR. JANICE SCHARRE





Capstone festivities



Dr. Scharre with  
Dr. Henry at  
the Trustee reception

## Kent Daum, OD, PhD, follows Janice Scharre, OD '76, as ICO's Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs

Kent Daum, OD, PhD, has been named Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs at the Illinois College of Optometry. He currently serves as Associate Professor of Optometry and Associate Scientist at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. Daum earned his OD, MS, and PhD degrees from The Ohio State University.

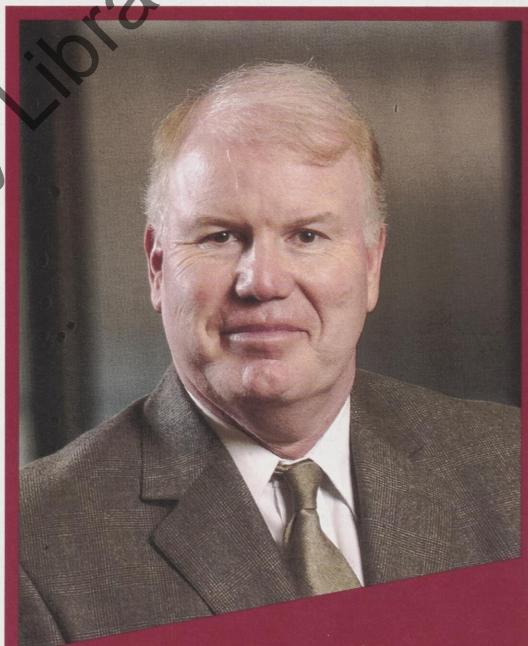
"Dr. Daum will bring to ICO a knowledge base of modern optometry and the direction in which optometry and optometric education is moving," ICO President Dr. Arol Augsburger said in announcing the appointment. "He values clinically-focused and evidence-based education as well as diversity and the importance of providing vision care to the indigent in society."

Dr. Daum also brings to ICO impressive experience with accreditation preparation. He has been Chair of UAB's curriculum committee for 10 years, a consultant to the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education, and served as chair to UAB's institutional self-study and review committee. Dr. Daum has been the Principal or Co-principal investigator on 22 grants or contracts in the past 27 years, and his work is widely published. He is currently a Referee for seven professional journals.

"Dr. Daum's impressive credentials are a compilation of a lifetime of academic and scholarly achievement," said James Butler, OD '59, Chairman of the ICO Board of Trustees. "He has a good understanding of ICO's strengths and has the leadership skills to meet future challenges."

"I plan to listen, learn and understand prior to making any changes in the current model," said Dr. Daum. "I understand the challenges ahead in meeting the objectives in ICO's new Strategic Plan."

Dr. Daum will join ICO on August 13, 2007. At that time, Dr. Scharre will begin her yearlong sabbatical before she returns to ICO to resume her faculty appointment as Professor in the Pediatrics/Binocular Vision Service.



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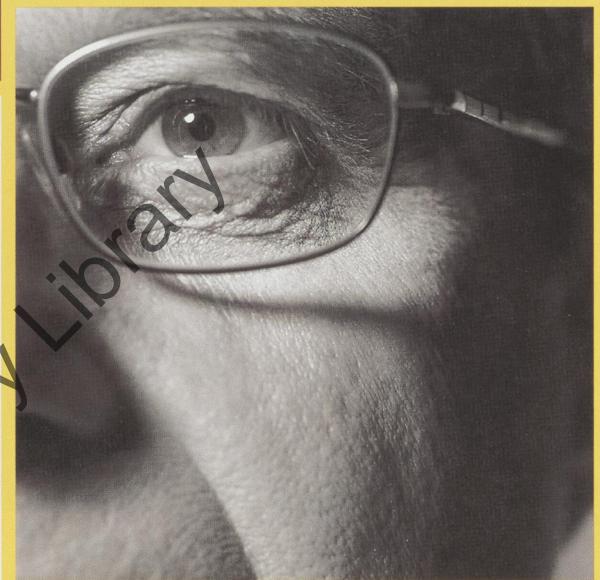
# Optometry a “BEST CAREER,” according to two reports

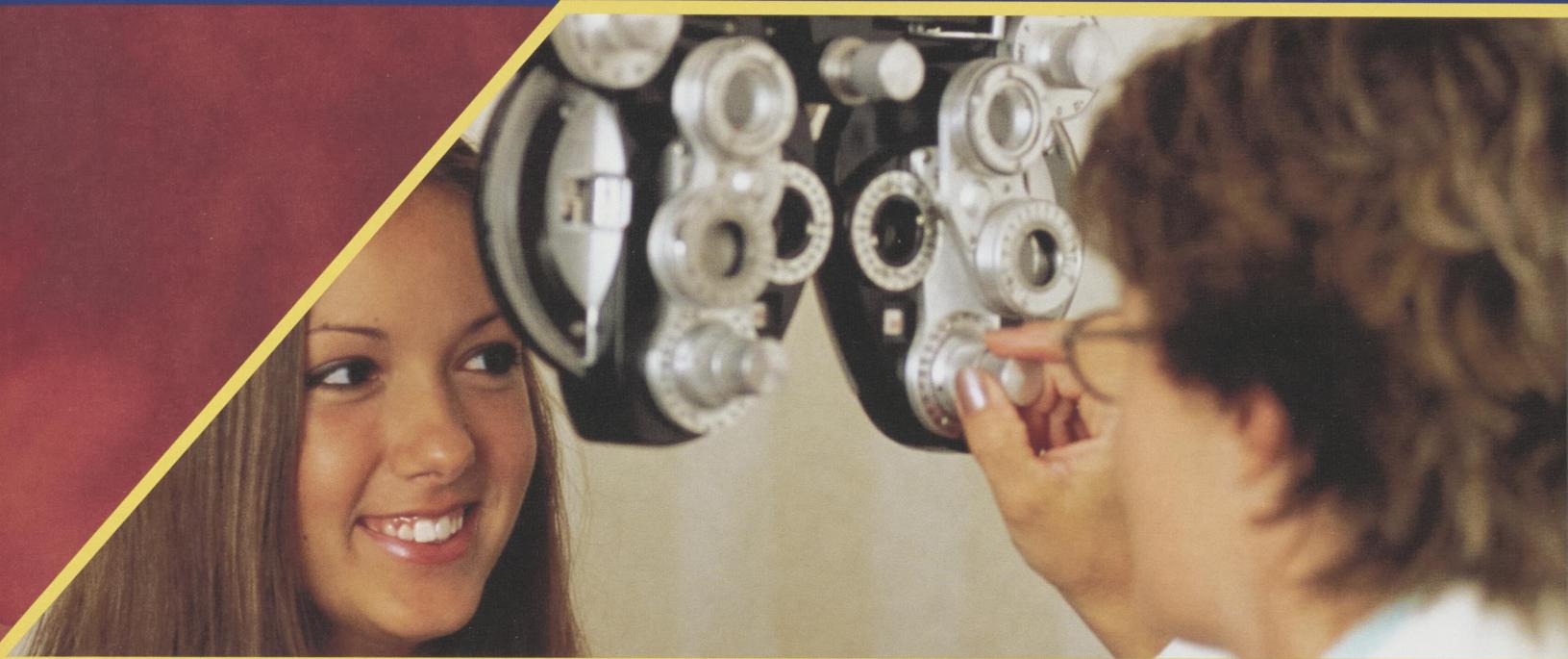
Once again this March, *U.S. News and World Report* rated optometry among the “Best Careers” for 2007, citing earnings potential, job growth, the opportunity for meaningful work and good quality of life. It said optometrists, “typically work predictable hours, and regularly watch patients walk out the door in better shape than when they came in.” The career description added, “Because the job is so appealing, it can be tough to land a spot in optometry school.”

A similar report on Kiplinger.com agreed that optometry is one of “7 Great Careers for 2007.” It said optometrists enjoy a, “high cure rate, self-employment possibility and six-figure average compensation. Plus, aging boomers mean increased demand for optometrists.”

*Alumni continue to be ICO’s best source for referring candidates for admission. To refer a candidate or receive ICO’s latest materials, please contact us at 312-949-7400 or [admissions@ico.edu](mailto:admissions@ico.edu).*

(Left to Right) ICO President Dr. Arol Augsburger with C. Clayton Powell, CCO ’52, and guest, and Pete Kehoe, OD ’84, at the Southern Educational Congress of Optometry’s annual SECO International event, held this February in Atlanta.





## VICTORY!

Optometric orals bill makes it to the governor

The HB 1366 Optometric Orals Bill, which allows Illinois optometrists to prescribe and use additional oral pharmaceutical agents in the treatment of eye disease, passed out of the Illinois Senate with a vote of 57 - 0 on May 22, 2007. As of this printing, it has gone to the governor for his signature.

In another victory, SB 641 Mandatory Eye Exams for Children Starting School was concurred with and passed out of the Illinois State Senate with a vote of 54 - 0 on May 31. This bill requires all children entering kindergarten or beginning school to show evidence of having had a complete comprehensive eye examination within the year prior to beginning school. The bill was a joint effort of the Illinois Federation of Teachers and the Illinois Optometric Association.

Favorable consideration is expected for both bills.

## STEPPING UP

Increase for State Reimbursement

Thanks to IEI's Len Messner, OD, Executive Director and Vice President for Patient Care Services, and Vince Brandys, OD '90, Director for Professional Relations, an increase of nearly fourfold in spectacle order/dispensing fee reimbursement has been secured from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. The reimbursement will go from \$8.33 to \$30.09 per pair. The IEI has historically processed about 10,000 orders per year through this Department.

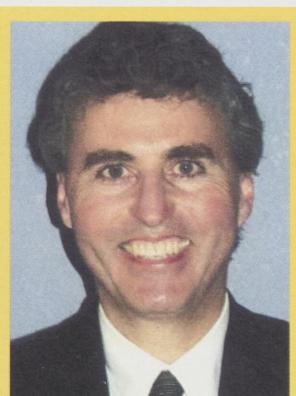
## KUDOS!

ICO alumni lead professional organizations

Peter H. Kehoe, OD '84, has been named President-Elect of the American Optometric Association, and Steven Sloan, OD '82, was inducted as President of the Iowa Optometric Association this year.

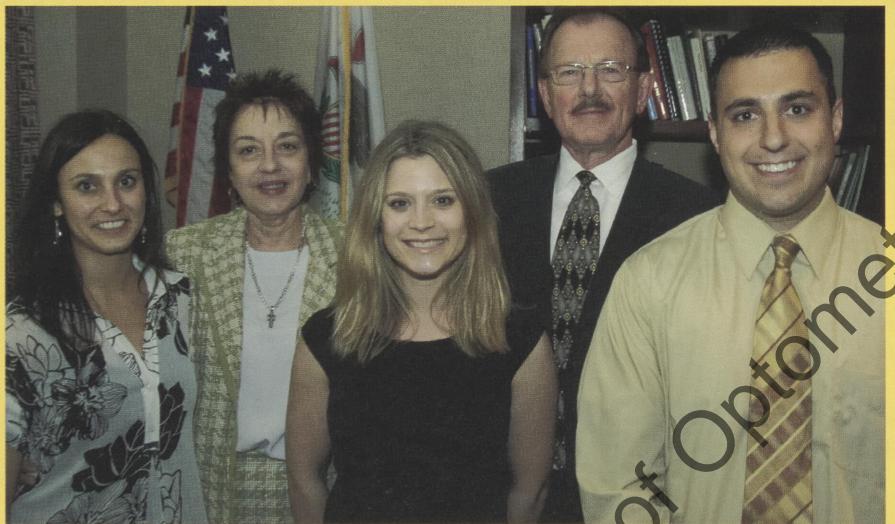
Kehoe was elected at the 110th Annual AOA Congress & 37th Annual AOSA Conference: Optometry's Meeting™ in June 2007. He was originally elected to the American Optometric Association Board of Trustees in June 1999 and re-elected in June 2002.

Sloan, of Vision Health Center, P.C., will serve his sixth term on the Iowa Optometric Association Board. He and Dr. Martha Smith have offices in Dubuque and Bellevue, Iowa.



## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Eighty students received awards this spring, with \$250,000 distributed through scholarship funding. Donors and recipients celebrated together at a reception preceding Commencement.



# BACK TO SCHOOL

## ICO Alumni lead Continuing Education Classes during Alumni Weekend

Two former classmates from the class of 1982 return to the Illinois College of Optometry this September to offer courses in their specialties. The two have lectured extensively together in Spain, England, Australia, and around the United States, and both are looking forward to connecting again with their classmates.

Dr. Leonid Skorin, Jr., of Albert Lea, Minn., will present material on neuro-ophthalmic risk management cases and a course on anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (anti-VEGF) injections that are given to patients with wet macular degeneration. Dr. Bruce Onofrey of Albuquerque, NM, plans to teach a course on critical laboratory testing in eye care.

Skorin graduated in 1986 from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and interned in Oklahoma from 1986 to 1987. He then did a neuro-ophthalmology fellowship from 1987 to 1988 at the University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary and completed an ophthalmology residency at Michigan State University from 1988 to 1991.

While practicing general and neuro-ophthalmology in a multi-specialty practice in Dixon, Ill., Skorin also was assistant clinical professor at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. In 2000 he joined the Albert Lea Eye Clinic in Albert Lea, Minn., part of the Mayo Health System.

Though Skorin has been back to ICO several times and has taught alumni courses, he says he always enjoys returning to see the changes and to connect with his classmates. "The expansions that have gone on, including new facilities and a new clinic, are all very nice, and it's also interesting to see the neighborhood looking nicer," he said.

Skorin, a native speaker of the Ukrainian language, is a 2000 winner of the Presidential Achievement Certificate from the American Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology for his work in Ukraine, where he lectures on ocular disease and performs ophthalmic surgeries and ophthalmology. He is the first American osteopathic ophthalmologist to be the editor-in-chief of a Canadian ophthalmology journal, *The Clinical and Surgical Journal of*

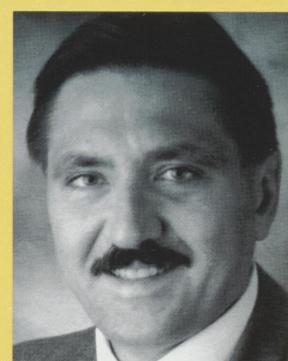
*Ophthalmology*. He also was given the 2006 Distinguished Clinician of the Year award by the Albert Lea Medical Center Mayo Health System.

Onofrey says he is driven to participate in Alumni Weekend, "by the opportunity to meet with my classmates after 25 years since we've graduated. I've gone to every state in the union lecturing in the last 25 years and have seen them individually, but it will be nice to see them as a group," he said.

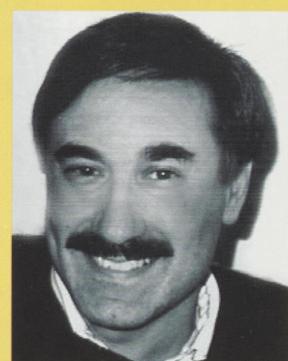
Before studying optometry, Onofrey earned a chemistry degree from Northern Illinois University and was registered in clinical pharmacy from the University of Illinois Medical Center. After graduating from ICO, he completed his hospital residency at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He subsequently joined the staff of Lovelace Medical Center in Albuquerque, where he has been for the past 24 years. He is currently medical chair of the department of optometry and vice-chair of eye services.

Onofrey, whose principal interests are pharmacology, ocular disease, and clinical drug research, teaches on the faculty of five different schools of optometry as adjunct faculty. He also gives approximately 40 continuing education lectures annually, both domestically and internationally. He serves on the editorial board for and as consultant author of *Review of Optometry* and for *Primary Care Optometry News*. Onofrey has authored two textbooks: "Clinical Optometric Pharmacology and Therapeutics" and "Ocular Therapeutics Handbook: A Clinical Manual."

— Susan Soric



Leonid Skorin,  
OD '82



Bruce Onofrey,  
OD '82



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Charles W. Harrill, OD '74  
Nicholas Colatrella, OD '96

Jeffrey R. Varanelli, OD '98

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Several events will be held at the InterContinental Chicago located at 505 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. A block of rooms at the InterContinental Chicago will be held until August 22nd at a discounted rate of \$229.00 (Main Building) and \$259.00 (Historic Tower) for our alumni and guests. To make reservations, call 312-944-4100 or 800-628-2112 and use Code DW6 for the special Illinois College of Optometry rate.

### Schedule

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Sponsored in part by USI Optometric and Travis-Pedersen

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| 6:00 - 7:30 pm | Class Reunion and Alumni Awards Reception - All Alumni are Welcome!<br>Classes featured: 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002<br>Toledo Room<br>InterContinental Chicago |
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| 7:30 - 10:00 pm | Class Reunion and Alumni Awards Banquet - Renaissance Room<br>InterContinental Chicago |
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| 10:00 pm -<br>12:00 am | Alumni Hospitality Suite<br>Burnham Room<br>InterContinental Chicago |
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#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Shuttle service is available to and from hotel and campus.

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| 8:30 - 10:00 am | 50 Year Club Breakfast<br>Valencia Room - InterContinental Chicago<br>(By Invitation Only) |
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| 1:00 - 3:30 pm | Experience Chicago! Sightseeing Tours<br>Choose from: Chicago Trolley Tour, Architectural Tour, Botanic Gardens, or Shedd Aquarium<br>Or |
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| 1:00 - 4:00 pm | Smart Business Program<br>Keys to a Successful Practice and Recent Graduate Panel<br>Lecture Center<br>ICO Campus |
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| 4:00 - 6:00 pm | Student/Alumni Reception with Exhibitors, Campus Tours, Raffle Prizes<br>Gymnasium<br>ICO Campus |
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| 5:00 - 6:00 pm | Leadership Circle Reception with President Augsburger<br>Dr. Arol Augsburger's Office<br>ICO Campus (By Invitation Only) |
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| 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Polynesian Night - Luau buffet with hula dancing and tropical spirits<br>Courtyard<br>ICO Campus |
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| 8:00 pm | Unscheduled time for you to celebrate in Chicago with your colleagues and/or family |
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#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Four hours of Non-CEE (non-tested) continuing education credit will be offered. All courses will be COPE approved.

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| 7:00 - 8:00 am | Continental Breakfast and Sign-in<br>Lecture Center<br>ICO Campus |
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| 8:00 - 9:40 am | Clinical Application of Laboratory Tests in Optometry:<br>How NOT to Look BAD in the Lab<br>Bruce Onofrey, OD '82, RPh, FAAO |
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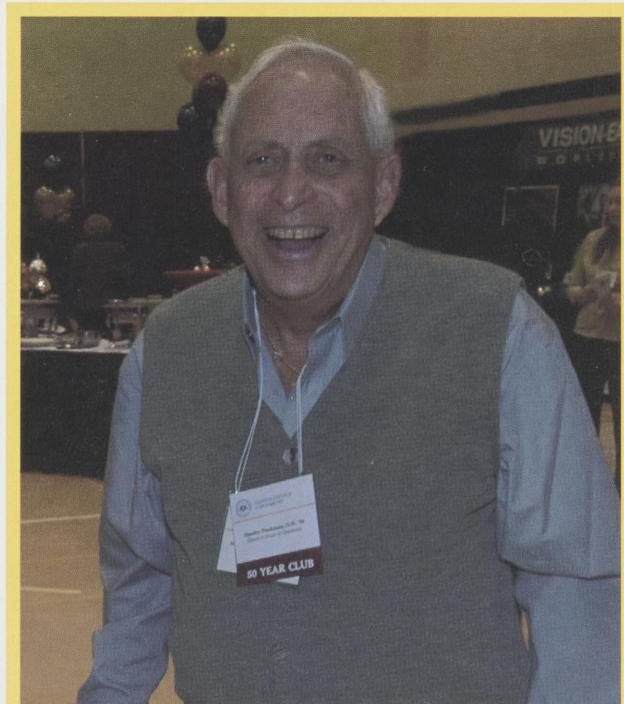
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| 9:40 - 10:00 am | Refreshment Break |
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| 10:00 - 10:50 am | Neuro-Ophthalmic Grand Rounds:<br>Cases You Don't Want to Miss<br>Leonid Skorin, OD '82, DO, FAAO |
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| 11:00 - 11:50 am | Intravitreal Injection: What Your Patient Can Expect<br>Leonid Skorin, OD '82, DO, FAAO |
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| 11:50 am -<br>1:00 pm | Campus Tours |
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**OPTOMETRIC FACTS SHEET  
ALL KIDS / MEDICAID**

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# CHANGES TO THE ILLINOIS HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES EYECARE BENEFIT PLAN

## XAMINATION FEES

92002	\$27.55	99203	\$41.60
92004	\$46.45	99212	\$24.25
92104	\$44.45	99213	\$28.35
99202	\$32.00		

**Note:** These are examples. OD's can be paid for all services that are within their scope of practice and that are normally paid by Medicaid. Medicaid pays its medical providers for one procedure per established patient per day but will pay for multiple procedures on initial visits. All reimbursement rates can be obtained at [hfs.illinois.gov/feeschedule/](http://hfs.illinois.gov/feeschedule/) under physician fees.

## DISPENSING FEE:

OLD	\$ 8.30
NEW-Effective 3/1/07	\$30.09

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Adults	60 days
Children	30 days

## SPECTACLE PROCESSING:

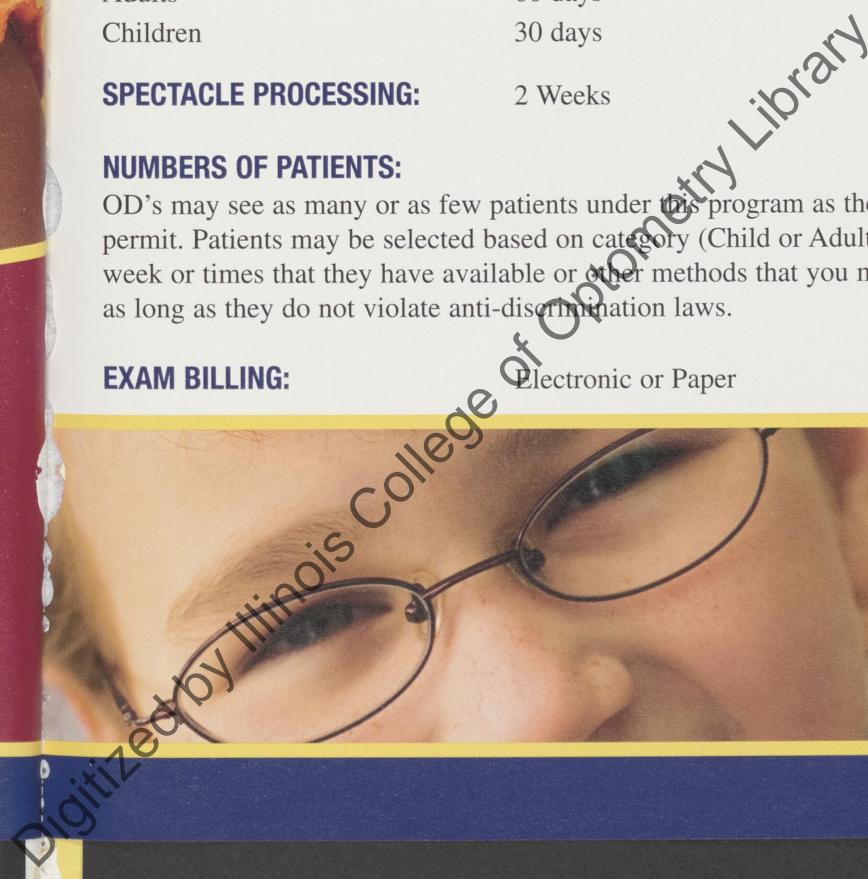
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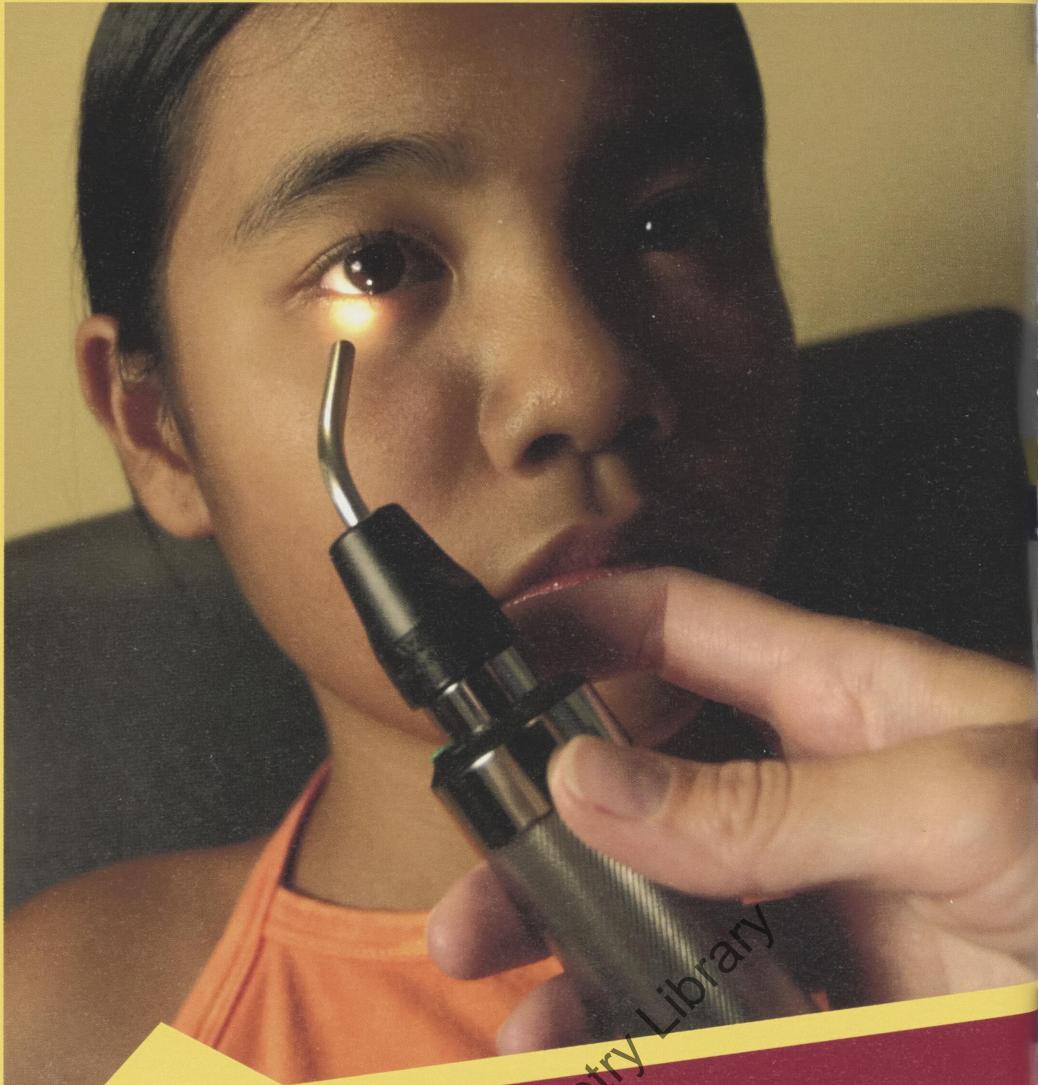
## NUMBERS OF PATIENTS:

OD's may see as many or as few patients under this program as their schedules permit. Patients may be selected based on category (Child or Adult), days of the week or times that they have available or other methods that you may choose, as long as they do not violate anti-discrimination laws.

## EXAM BILLING:

Electronic or Paper





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FOR YOUR PRACTICE

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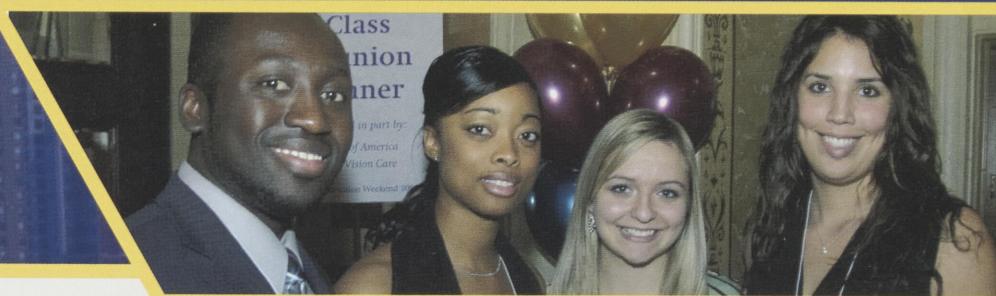
Enrollment is easy. Go to [www.hfs.illinois.gov/enrollment/](http://www.hfs.illinois.gov/enrollment/) and download the appropriate letters and forms. Should you wish to have forms faxed to you, please call your Illinois Optometric Association at 800.933.7289 for assistance.

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# EYE ON ALUMNI / ALUMNI WEEKEND

## REGISTRATION FORM

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one: home/work)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one: home/work/cell)

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION OPTIONS: Select from the packages below and be sure to choose from the options within each package.

### PACKAGE #1: Weekend Event Package (all 3 days):

O.D.: \$145.00

Non-O.D Guest: \$120.00

Includes: • Class Reunion Reception, Banquet, & Hospitality Suite  
• Student/Alumni Reception, Exhibit Fair with Raffle

- Experience Chicago! Sightseeing Tour or Smart Business Program
- Polynesian Night featuring Luau Buffet, Tropical Spirits, Hula Dancing
- Four Hours of Continuing Education

Yes, register me for this package: \_\_\_\_\_ #O.D.'s \_\_\_\_\_ #Non-O.D. Guests

Group Sightseeing Options: (choose one for each registrant)

Chicago Trolley Tour  
 Architectural Tour

Botanic Gardens  
 Shedd Aquarium

OR  Smart Business Program

### PACKAGE #2: Friday/Saturday Event Package:

O.D.: \$120.00

Non-O.D. Guest: \$120.00

Includes: • Class Reunion Reception, Banquet, & Hospitality Suite  
• Student/Alumni Reception, Exhibit Fair with Raffle

- Experience Chicago! Sightseeing Tour or Smart Business Program
- Polynesian Night featuring Luau Buffet, Tropical Spirits, Hula Dancing

Yes, register me for this package: \_\_\_\_\_ #O.D.'s \_\_\_\_\_ #Non-O.D. Guests

Group Sightseeing Options: (choose one for each registrant)

Chicago Trolley Tour  
 Architectural Tour

Botanic Gardens  
 Shedd Aquarium

OR  Smart Business Program

### PACKAGE #3: Saturday/Sunday Event Package:

O.D.: \$85.00

Non-O.D. Guest: \$60.00

Includes: • Experience Chicago! Sightseeing Tour or Smart Business Program  
• Polynesian Night featuring Luau Buffet, Tropical Spirits, Hula Dancing

- Student/Alumni Reception, Exhibit Fair with Raffle
- Four Hours of Continuing Education

Yes, register me for this package: \_\_\_\_\_ #O.D.'s \_\_\_\_\_ #Non-O.D. Guests

Group Sightseeing Options: (choose one for each registrant)

Chicago Trolley Tour  
 Architectural Tour

Botanic Gardens  
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OR  Smart Business Program

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Total Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  Check Enclosed

Please make checks payable to: Illinois College of Optometry. By sending your check to us, you authorize the Illinois College of Optometry to convert your check into electronic funds transfer. Please be aware that your bank account may be debited as soon as the same day we receive your payment.

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PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE BY AUGUST 22ND.

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FAX: 312-949-7683

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# FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE

The Illinois College of Optometry charts its next course

The pattern began more than a decade ago, when Dr. Charles Mullen became President of the Illinois College of Optometry. At that time, according to Janice Scharre, OD '76, who is stepping down from her post as Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs, a trend had begun in corporate and then academic institutions to conduct self-assessment studies and create strategic plans. Mullen appointed Scharre to chair ICO's strategic planning process, and since then the College has implemented a series of programs articulating goals, objectives and courses of action for ICO.

## THE PLAN

This time around, the Trustees initiated the new strategic plan. They went to ICO's current President, Dr. Arol Augsburger, who established a steering committee in the fall of 2005. For the first time, an external consultant, Reese Partners, was selected to facilitate the process. The team got started in January 2006, and just more than a year later, in March 2007, the Board of Trustees approved "Focus on our Future," ICO's strategic plan for the next five years.

The distinguishing feature of "Focus on our Future" is a revision of ICO's mission statement. The previous statement encompassed a range of goals including healthcare education, patient care, scholarly activity and development of leaders for the profession. The new mission statement streamlines ICO's orientation. As stated in the plan:

**The mission of the Illinois College of Optometry is to provide excellence in optometric clinical education.**

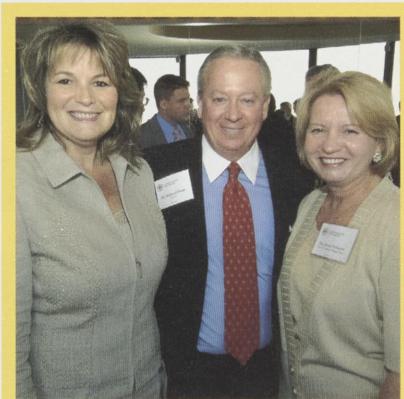
This simple sentence establishes the College's greatest priority and enables ICO's physical, human and financial resources to be properly allocated. That is not to say the College's previous goals have been discarded. Rather they have become "values" of the institution. ICO will continue to:

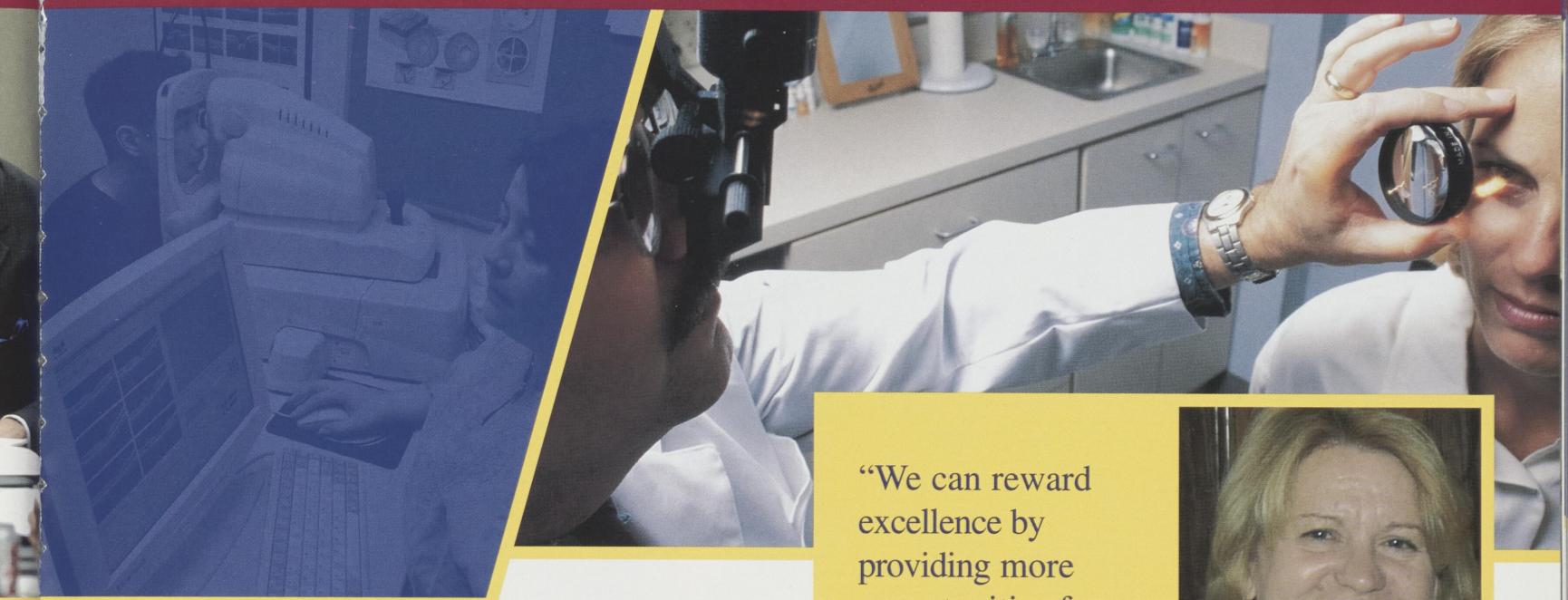
- Foster high expectations for academic and clinical excellence in its students
- Provide contemporary patient care
- Require faculty to engage in scholarly activity and/or excellent patient care
- Create an atmosphere and community of influence in order to foster the development of leaders in the profession and in communities
- Expect members of the community to act with integrity and respect for the dignity of the individual
- Recruit highly qualified students from diverse backgrounds and prepare them for a lifetime of healthcare practice

Toward that end, the College has identified three "endowments," or areas it must protect and enhance:

- Intellectual property: faculty, students, curriculum
- Physical properties: campus buildings, instrumentation and technology, and the Illinois Eye Institute
- Financial assets: investable assets and leveraged indebtedness

Going forward, the College will focus on these endowments and investments. It must act with concern for its mission, curriculum, organization and goals, long term investments and financial plans. These issues are critical to the College's ambition to be, says Augsburger, "America's most influential optometric educational institution."



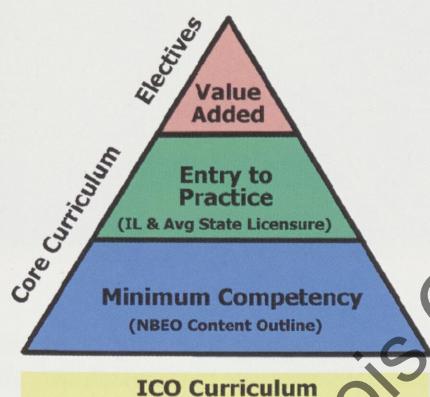


## CALL FOR NEW CURRICULUM

ICO re-evaluates its educational program

The highlight of "Focus on our Future," the Illinois College of Optometry's 2007-2012 strategic plan, is the redesign of its curriculum, says Dr. Valarie Conrad, Vice President of Compliance and Risk Management Services, and a key organizer of the College's strategic plan.

"We have refocused our mission on the clinical program," she says. "Optometry is changing and we need to accommodate that change in order to keep pace with the external environment."



considered how consumers use health care, how students today learn and changes being made to the national board exam."

The faculty became a large part of this process, helping planners define minimum competency and the steps that lead to entry to practice. It was immediately apparent to all that ICO should capitalize on its patient base. "Our institutional strength is our body of

"We can reward excellence by providing more opportunities for patient care."

DR. JANICE SCHARRÉ



patients," says Conrad. "They have complex health issues, fueled by ocular disease and social conditions. Our patients provide learning opportunities, as well as a way for students to perform a vital community service."

As such, a key component of the discussion of curriculum was how to involve students earlier. "There is no reason we can't begin student/patient exposure earlier," Conrad says. "As we move forward, the goal is for every student to begin patient care earlier." This entails a structure that permits students to advance at an individualized pace. "Those who excel can do more," says Janice Scharre, OD '76, Professor in Pediatrics and Binocular Vision, and a leader in the ICO strategic planning process. "We can reward excellence by providing more opportunities for patient care."

ICO had actually begun to do this through its two-year-old Clinical Honors Program, which recognizes students who demonstrate diligence and competency. "Allowing students to see patients sooner has been highly successful," Scharre says.

Toward that end, ICO will develop and implement a new optometric education paradigm that incorporates curriculum content, technical skills and patient care experiences based on a tiered model of minimum competency, entry to practice and electives that add value and distinguish students as unique.

Obviously these changes will take time. "The curriculum is the biggest work of all the areas," says Conrad. "It will take a complete curricular redesign and space re-allocations."

It's very exciting, says Scharre, who is stepping down this summer from her position as Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs. "The College is moving forward."

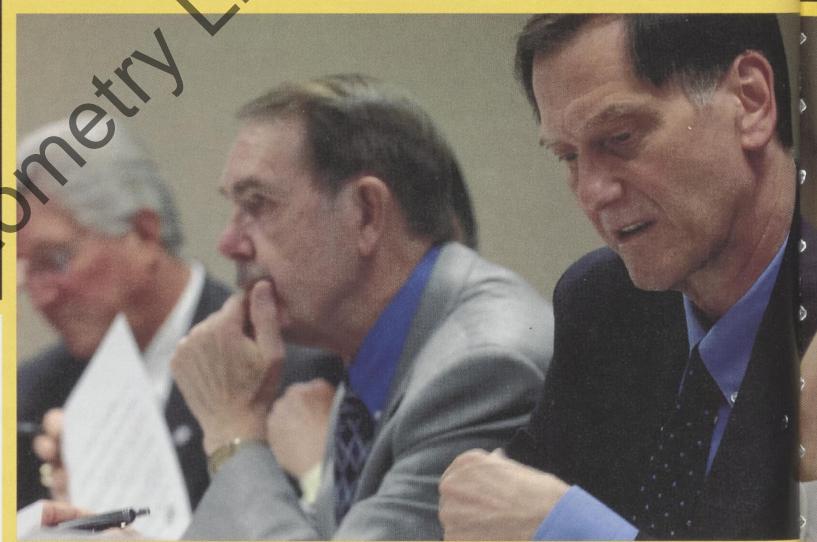


# BUILDING UP

ICO invests in infrastructure

Part of the strategic plan for the Illinois College of Optometry is a campus master plan to upgrade the facility, particularly in the teaching, clinical and research areas. In addition, new attention will be given to the development and support of the faculty.

"One of the main issues that came out of the planning discussions was that re-investing in facilities had been deferred," says Gary Lesher, PhD, Chair of the Basic and Health Science Department, and a member of the strategic planning committee. "For several



years now, we've been focused on re-investing financially. Now we need better teaching facilities to really motivate the curriculum changes."

In particular, the third-floor laboratories are in need of immediate attention. "We need to compete," Lesher continues. "We want to create a state-of-the-art environment, a space more attuned to optometry today. The faculty needs to teach in a modern optometric clinical setting."



Other changes that can begin relatively quickly have to do with the faculty and creating a state-of-the-art working environment.

"Reinvestment here is partly financial, partly time commitments," Lesher says. "This means re-aligning faculty assignments, which may mean adding new people."

The planning committee was sensitive to establishing a system that enables faculty to do what they do best. "We need to recapture time for faculty in the curriculum so there's no overlap in courses and materials. This means creating courses based on expertise, whether

that's research or teaching. We want to help keep everyone at the cutting edge of their interests and as happy as possible."

Then the College will make performance assessments according to individualized standards and not a generic evaluation, as ICO has used for assessment in the past. In the future, evaluations will be tailored to the individual.

"The faculty should use their strengths and expertise in all areas of teaching and be evaluated appropriately," Lesher says.

## EYE ON TRUSTEES / STRATEGIC PLAN



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# STARTING AT THE TOP

## Trustees initiate change at ICO

Richard Franz, OD '72, Chairman of the strategic plan committee, has been on the ICO Board of Trustees for just three years – it didn't take him long to see the need for the College to create a new strategic plan. "The last plan was directed at getting ICO through some hard years," Franz says. "Now we're beyond that and pressing on to new and different issues."

Franz says he sees ICO graduates going into an ever changing marketplace. "The world changes," he says. "We know ICO is top quality, but we need to continually re-evaluate teaching, programs ... everything, to make sure we continue to provide the best training for graduates going into practice."

After deliberation, the Board agreed it was time to re-address the strategic plan. "But this isn't something the Board can oversee," Franz says. "It has to be done by the administration and management team. They are the ones who implement and affect change. They have to buy into the plan. We said we need a new plan, but you're going to have to create it."

And the administration, faculty, staff and even students have stepped up to the plate. In just more than a year, the team developed a plan that would establish methods designed to enhance the financial performance of the institution, the educational experience and the operations of the College.

"I can't say enough about the strategic planning team and the way they approached this," Franz says. "They looked at ICO as an optometric educational institution. They did that extremely well. It's difficult to get everyone on the team into a completely unselfish view of the world so they can look at the big picture and see what needs to be done. The new strategic plan is a real credit to the team members who got to the point where they understood this was for the betterment of the entire institution. They were able to see the big picture and embrace that."

Now, according to ICO President Dr. Arol Augsburger, the College moves toward implementation. But, he says, "Strategic plans are not operational plans. They're strategies to get you to a point where you should be in a number of years. They're just like a road map. Every day you have to choose which way you're going and how you're going to get there. You keep your destination in mind, but you remain open to changes in your plan."

And where does ICO want to be? "I aspire for the Illinois College of Optometry to be America's college of optometry," Augsburger says. "We must provide a program that exceeds expectations and becomes the first choice for people."

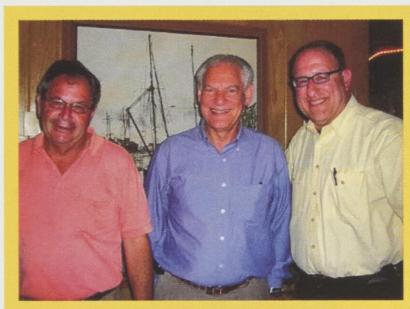
Franz concurs: "I view the new strategic plan as absolutely fantastic," he says. "It is absolutely mandatory if the College is to maintain its position as one of the best in the country ... if not the world."

# CLASS NOTES



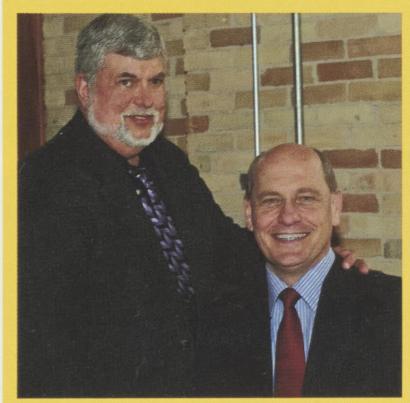
1949

**Murry Rice** received the Melvin Jones Award from the Rancho Bernardo Lions Club in San Diego, Calif. This is the highest award the Lions Club offers. President of his chapter of the Lions Club two years ago, Dr. Rice is president-elect this year. He has lived in San Diego, Calif., since he retired from optometry in Illinois in 1988.



1967

**Alan Cooper**, OD '66, and **Howard Woolf**, OD '67, recently visited **Steve Kasinof**, OD '67, at his Florida Keys estate. Steve took them out for some fishing on his yacht.



1978

**Dominick Maino**, OD '78, and **Gary Anderson**, OD '79, recently had a chance to discuss the "ICO experience" at a wedding in Grand Rapids, Mich. Dr. Maino went to Beloit College with the groom and was his eye doctor while he lived in Chicago. Dr. Anderson is the groom's current eye doctor. ICO alumni are everywhere!

1980

**David Litts** serves as associate director of the Suicide Prevention Resource Center, a national center funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). As part of its executive management team, he contributes to strategic planning, managing a staff that provides technical assistance in evidence-based suicide prevention planning and implementation.

Litts recently served for three years as special advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Health and the U.S. Surgeon General. In this position, he represented the Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary to ensure completion of the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention and the

development of a public-private infrastructure to facilitate its implementation. He has also served as Chief of Staff for the Air Force Surgeon General and Executive Director of the Air Force Suicide Prevention Program. In this post, he oversaw the development and implementation of a comprehensive population-based suicide prevention program covering 600,000 Air Force personnel. The program is now the largest and longest sustained suicide prevention effort, having been associated with a statistically significant 55 percent drop in the suicide rate among Air Force members over four years. Litts also served three years as Senior Health Policy Analyst for the Department of Defense and 13 years providing and managing clinical care in various outpatient settings. He was the recipient of the Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Award and the Secretary's Distinguished Service Award for his work on the National Strategy and the Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health.

1988

**Pamela Lowe** was featured in the June issue of *Women in Optometry*.

2001

**Stacie Lynn** (Frutkin) of Chicago delivered twins on June 4, 2007. Alexis Maya and Jack Reed are both healthy and the whole family is doing well.

2002

**Jeffrey Sonsino**, a graduate of the New England College of Optometry who completed his cornea and contact lens residency at ICO in 2002, has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor at Vanderbilt University Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.



2004

**Nathan Bonilla - Warford** and his wife are proud to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Nora Bonilla - Warford. She was born at 5:05 p.m., May 13, 2007, weighing 7 pounds 8.5 ounces. Well-wishes can be sent by email via <http://www.brighteyestampa.com>.

**Kevin Cassar** of Ohio reports a busy life: "I don't know about you, but the last three years have been quite busy. We had another kid, moved three times, finished a residency, and now I am in the process of moving a fourth time to the third state since leaving Illinois and starting a practice cold. Livin' the dream!"

## Class Notes Corrections

1977

Bill Park graduated in 1977, not 1972.

1983

Russell N. Osnes was listed incorrectly as deceased in the 2007 Alumni Directory. He is alive and well.

1988

Steven Schneid was also incorrectly listed as deceased in the new Alumni Directory. He reports he is alive and doing well.

We apologize for the errors!

# OBITUARIES / JUNE 2007

1939

**George L. Schrenzel** (MCO), September 29, 2006

**H. Gerry Gurin** (MCO), 89 of Atlanta, GA, died on February 15, 2007.

Dr. Gurin will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. He will be remembered as a loving and kind man who treated everyone with respect. A graduate of Atlanta Boy's High, Dr. Gurin was also a graduate of the Mercer University School of Pharmacy. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving as a First Lieutenant during World War II. Following a distinguished career as an optometrist, Dr. Gurin was also a successful real estate investor and developer. He was a life-long member of Ahavath Achim Synagogue, a member of the Jewish War Veterans and a Mason. Dr. Gurin was preceded in death by his wife Arlynne Gurin. He is survived by his daughter, Jody L. Gurin and several nieces and nephews.

1946

**Verne Nyre** (NICO), March 2007

**Harry K. Richardson** (NICO), October 12, 2006

1947

**George J. Frankel** (MCO), May 1, 2006

**Edward Markunas** (MCO), December 2006

1948

**C. F. Eisenbach** (NICO), December 27, 2006

**Roy N. Sperlazzo** (MCO), died on March 17 in Clearwater, Fla. He was 83. Born in Johnston City, Ill., Dr. Sperlazzo practiced optometry in Chicago for 39 years. He was a member of the Illinois Optometric Association, American Optometric Association, Doctors Without Borders, American Legion, the Elks, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Moose International. He received a Purple Heart for his service in WWII. Survivors include a son, two daughters, nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



Photo: (left to right)  
Stanley Prezette, OD MCO '48  
Mrs. Martha Prezette  
Roy Sperlazzo, OD MCO '48

1949

**Marc C. Saphian** (NICO), December 6, 2006

**Shew Kuhn Lee** (NICO), 84, a decorated World War II Army veteran and an optometrist in Washington's Chinatown for nearly four decades, passed away of pneumonia May 18, 2007, at Sibley Memorial Hospital. Also known as S.K., Dr. Lee was born in Baltimore and spent most of his youth in Canton, China. After returning to the United States he eventually settled in the District of Columbia and attended the old Central High School before being drafted into the Army. During World War II he served in the Army's

45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop as platoon sergeant to 30 men under Gen. George S. Patton, receiving a battlefield commission to second lieutenant by the end of the war. He also served in the European-African-Middle Eastern theater; in campaigns in Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, southern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and central Europe, and in the Army of Occupation. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart. Dr. Lee eventually opened a private practice on Seventh Street NW, and retired in 1988. In 1960 he organized the first Chinese-American (Chi-Am) Lions Club in Washington and became its charter president, zone chairman, and deputy district governor. He has been listed in "Who's Who in the World," since 1984.

1950

**David P. Morstad** (NICO), October 8, 2006

**Bobby W. Madden** (NICO)

**Dennis L. Lamy** (CCO), October 10, 2006

1951

**John F. Luckow, Jr.** (CCO), November 7, 2006

**William J. Morton** (CCO), died January 1, 2007, in South Africa, where he ran an optometric facility. According to his daughter Esther, "After rising and warmly greeting the family, [Dr. Morton] collapsed and died instantly, happy and at peace, surrounded by loved ones. He lived well and died well. He was washed and shrouded by his loyal grandson, and buried the next day by loving friends, in a green valley at Umdeini in South Africa."

Dr. Morton is survived by his wife, daughter and grandson, who remember him as a beloved father and husband. "His vast, solid, strong, rooted, positive, compassionate, supportive, faithful, trusting and trustworthy, steadfast and nurturing presence is with us...kind of like an old cedar tree," his daughter wrote. "I am his only biological child, and I have literally hundreds of siblings all over the world who call him 'Pop' because he loved and inspired, hugged and supported, prayed for and with, us all."

1952

**Paul J. Rouse** (CCO), April 22, 2007

1954

**Leonard Klein** (CCO), died on January 29, 2007. His widow, Mrs. Rona Klein, said she wants everyone to know that her husband loved his optometry school.

1955

**Raymond R. Racicot** (CCO)

1959

**Dwight E. Halligan** (CCO), 75, January 13, 2007

## Class Notes Corrections

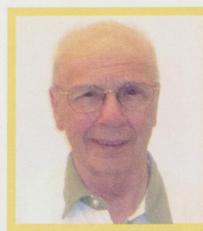
Our apologies to all of you we listed incorrectly in the last issue – We appreciate your help in keeping our information accurate!

The ICO Matters Editorial Team

Dear Ms. Marti,  
Dr. Harry Horner is NOT Dead!

After retirement have had time to do a good bit of traveling in the U.S. – about six weeks, three times a year.

Also was able to increase my volunteer work, mainly dealing with



conservation and restoration. I was Volunteer Steward at Chain O' Lakes State Park for 11 years. During this time, IDNR surprised me with a Volunteer of the Month award in 1999. At the same time, I did five years River Watch and two years Prairie Watch.

Getting older switched to walking songbird nestbox trails. Now this summer, the wife and I are monitoring a songbird nestbox trail at our local golf course, which is part of the Round Lake Area Park District.

They also provide a golf cart for us to get around. Great fun.

Sincerely,  
Harry Eugene Horner, MCO '48

## JOINING THE TEAM

The Office of Development at the Illinois College of Optometry is pleased to welcome Patricia de Maat to the team. Here are her stats:

**Name**

Patricia de Maat (Trish)

**Title**

Director of Individual Giving and Development Administration

**Degree**

BA, DePaul University

**Hometown**

I am a native Chicagoan, currently living in Lincoln Square on Chicago's Northwest side.

**Prior Experience**

I have been raising funds for healthcare, education, and social service for the past 16 years. Most recently, I was employed at St. Vincent de Paul Center as the Director of Annual Fund and Special Events.

**Why ICO?**

While I was employed at St. Vincent's, the IEI came out and gave free eye exams to the children in the child care program. (St. Vincent's cares for children of Chicago's working poor.) At that time, I wrote an article about IEI's visit and was pleased to discover the extent to which IEI serves the community and learned about the Illinois College of Optometry's notable history.

**Goals**

To increase participation in the Annual Fund and thereby increase unrestricted philanthropic support for the College.

**First Impressions**

I'm impressed by the dedication of the faculty and staff and the alumni's level of commitment to the future of ICO.

**To Alumni**

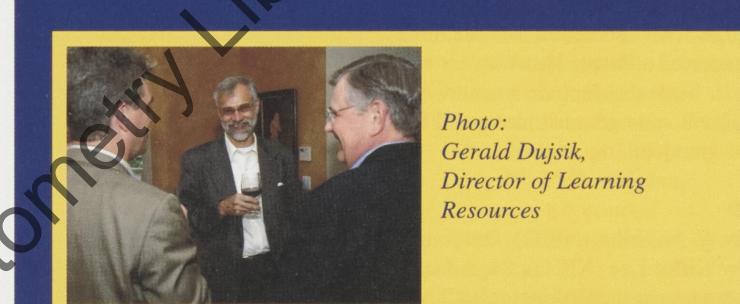
Your donation to the Annual Fund will provide operational support for maintenance to the physical plant, patient care and, most importantly, clinical and classroom education. For ICO to maintain its long-standing tradition of excellence in education and patient care, it needs the continued support of its alumni and friends.

I am happy to be joining with you in achieving the goals of ICO's strategic plan, "Focus on our Future."

A group of five people are gathered around a round glass table on a patio, engaged in conversation. The setting is outdoors with a brick-paved area and some greenery in the background. The people are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire.

**ICO President Dr. Arol Augsburger held a special reception for Leadership Circle members at his home in June.**

*Photo: (clockwise from left) Darrell Schlange, OD '64, with wife, Ruth, ICO President Dr. Arol Augsburger, Dr. Gary Lesser and wife Lynn.*



*Photo:  
Gerald Dujisk,  
Director of Learning  
Resources*



*Photo:  
(left to right)  
Valerie Kattouf, OD '95 with  
Mrs. Stephanie Augsburger*



*Photo: (left to right)  
Pamela Lowe, OD '88  
Tony and Connie Scavuzzo  
(Director of Alumni Relations)  
Darrell Schlange, OD '64*

# LEADERSHIP CIRCLE



The Leadership Circle recognizes our most generous benefactors – those individuals who support the College with annual gifts of \$1,000 or more. Leadership Circle Gold Members have 10 consecutive years of membership and/or have made a single commitment of \$50,000 or more. Leadership Circle Silver Members have five consecutive years of membership and/or have made a single commitment of \$25,000 - \$49,999. Leadership Circle Bronze Members have one to four year(s) of membership and a single commitment of \$1,000 - \$24,999. This list reflects Leadership Circle membership through July 6, 2007.

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6 hours of Continuing Education (TQ)  
Sponsored by Alcon  
On campus

### FEBRUARY

#### Sunday, February 24

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On campus

#### Friday, February 29

ICO Alumni Reception at SECO  
Omni Hotel  
Atlanta, GA

### MARCH

#### Sunday, March 9

6 hours of Continuing Education (TQ)  
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On campus

#### Friday, March 28

Iowa Optometric Association Annual Congress  
ICO Alumni Hospitality Suite  
Embassy Suites  
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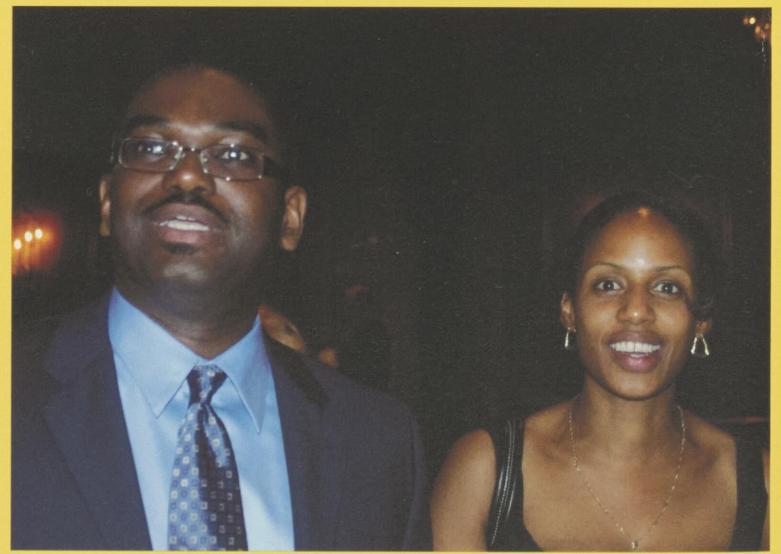
### MAY

#### Thursday, May 8 – Saturday, May 10

Midwest Eyecare Congress  
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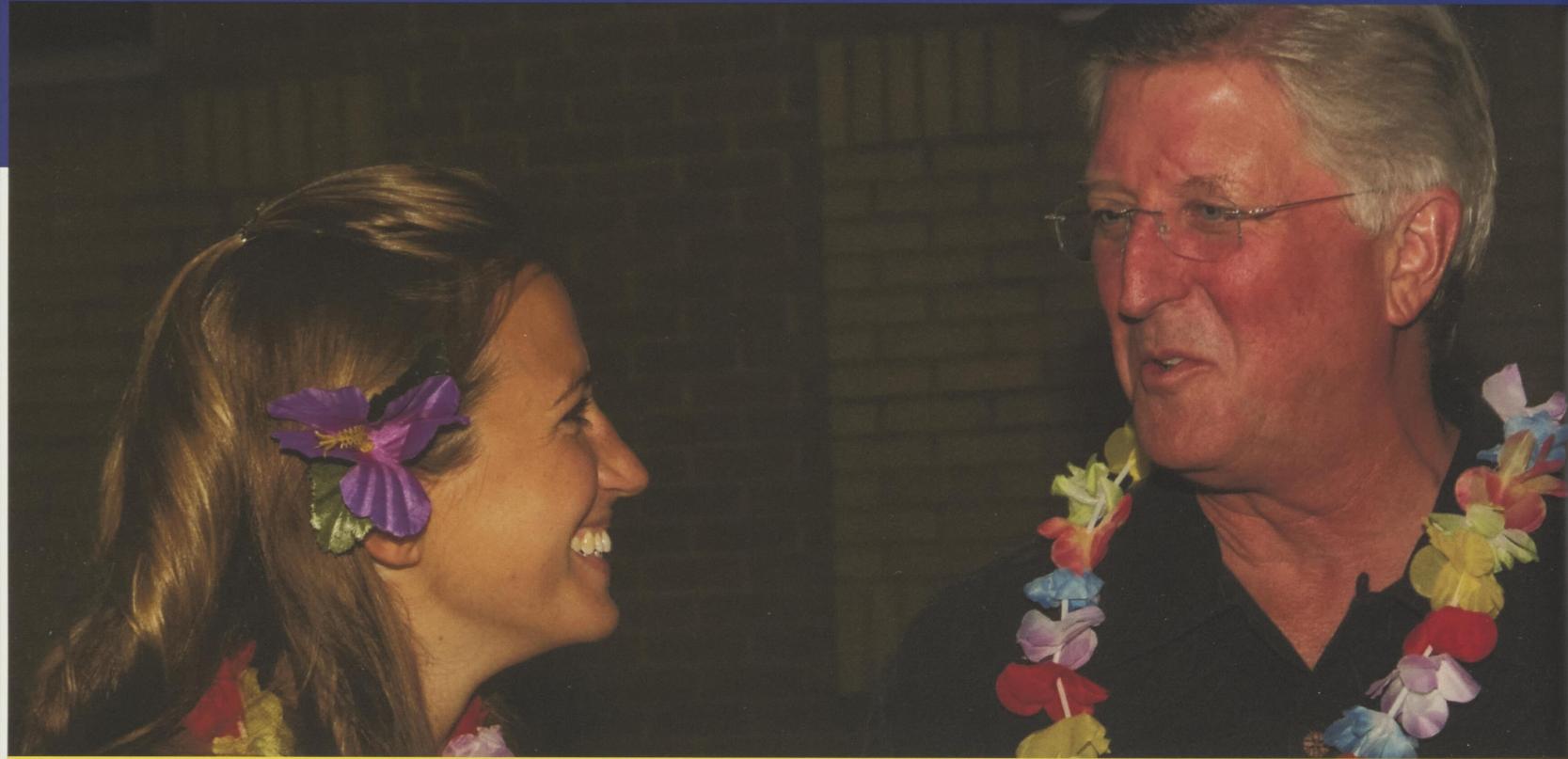


Pictured on the cover are members of the Class of 1997.  
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## A Message from the President

Dear Alumni, Colleagues and Friends,

The ICO Alumni Weekend was held on a glorious fall weekend in Chicago. Crisp clear skies and full bright sun made the city look marvelous. I heard so many stories about the years our alumni spent in Chicago, what an impact it had on them, and how much the city and the Illinois College of Optometry have changed.

Living in Chicago has never been better. Yes, it still is a costly city in which to live, but what a fabulous experience. Those who returned for Alumni Weekend were pleasantly surprised by the gentrifying nature of our local community on South Michigan Avenue. My wife, Stephanie, and I like it so much we live just two miles to the west in Bridgeport.

This is also the Annual Report issue highlighting the financial position of the Illinois College of Optometry. The faculty and staff of ICO have worked diligently to make the doctoral education program in optometry a high value to our graduates. I am pleased ICO has again had more applicants to its program than any other college of optometry in the country. Further, the Class of 2007 had a 100 percent pass rate on Part III of the National Board examination (NBEO). It doesn't get any better than that! With the guidance of a highly committed Board of Trustees, and great discipline to be good stewards of the ICO money, we strengthened our financial position for another year in 2007.

Professional degree educational programs with long and colorful histories, like ICO, often reflect the traditions of the evolving profession, like optometry, and the city in which the program grew and flourished. The Illinois College of Optometry values its heritage, but looks to the future with optimism. The city of Chicago values its evolution into a true city of Olympic proportions, but also looks to its future. That's the interesting thing about tradition. The more we value it, the more responsibility it brings for us to make sure the future exceeds the past. With your help we will meet that responsibility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arol Augsburger OD".

Arol Augsburger, OD

# A Word with Dr. Kattouf

As a 1972 graduate of ICO, I am so honored to serve as Chairman of its Board of Trustees.

My parents, Sam and Mary Kattouf, were born in the Middle East. They came to this country and lived the American dream, owning a small grocery store and raising four children. They instilled in us structure, organization and the knowledge of consequences to negative behavior. They taught me a never-ending work ethic, which has translated into a PASSION to succeed.

What is your passion? What institution initiated this passion? Why do you practice optometry? Part of the reason has to be a passion for eye healthcare.

I can see it in the Board of Trustees' student representative, Billi Jayne Prinzen. She is a tremendous example of the type of student/doctor ICO and IEI develop. Over the years, each student representative to the Board of Trustees has demonstrated poise, great communication skills and, most of all, a PASSION for optometry and for becoming one of the best clinicians in the country. When I lecture to optometry students, I usually include a favorite message:  
DO NOT DIE WITH THE MUSIC STILL IN YOU.

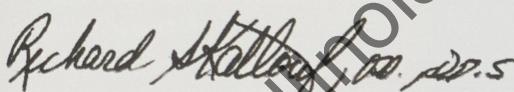
Both of my parents lived to 91 years of age, and it gave me great pleasure to PAY FORWARD while they could appreciate it, taking them on numerous trips and vacations they had never been able to afford. As I give more, the success of my companies has grown more than any time in their history.

Every alumnus reading this article needs to consider paying forward to the institution that gave them passion and the basis for success. I invite you to contact me directly to discuss a giving plan.

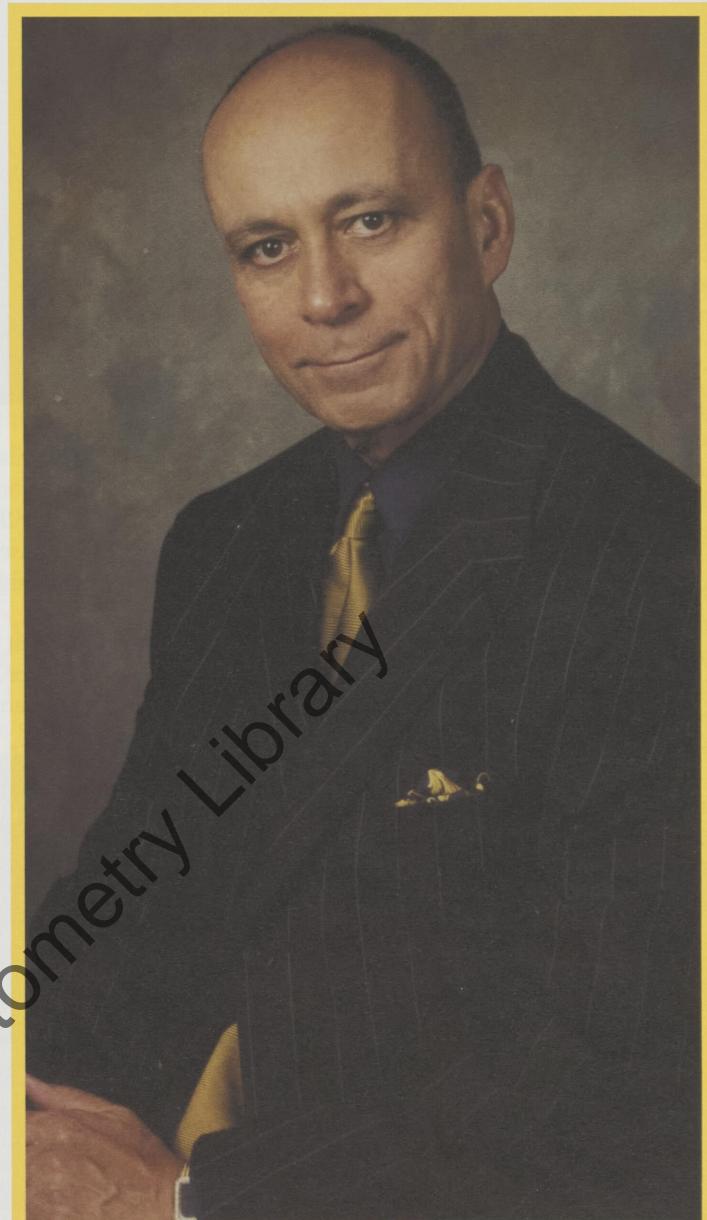
I take great pride in the fact that my daughter, Valerie Kattouf Sosne, OD '95, my son, Richard S. Kattouf II, OD '97, and four of my employees are alumni of ICO. My nephew and first cousin are also ICO alums.

Take time to share with me immense pride in the Illinois College of Optometry and the Illinois Eye Institute.

Fraternally yours,



Richard (Dick) S. Kattouf, OD '72, DOS



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Feel free to contact me at anytime to discuss ICO and IEI.

# BOARD WALK

Members of the Board of Trustees make a significant contribution to ICO

"The trustees are the guardians of the institution," states James R. Butler, OD '59, Chairman of the ICO Board from 2004 to 2007. "Board members are ultimately responsible for the health and welfare of the College."

Indeed, at ICO, the board is mandated in its bylaws to carry out the mission of the institution. That is, each of its 16 trustees is dedicated to providing excellence in optometric clinical education, serving as an advocate for the institution, fund raising for the College, and providing governance oversight.

It's a part-time job, though trustees don't get paid. According to Dr. Valarie Conrad, Vice President of Compliance and Risk Management Services, "Our board members contribute a service. They provide professional advice, financial support and act as our advocate in their personal and professional centers of influence."

The trustees also hire and review the performance of the President of the College, who oversees all other employees. Additionally, the trustees each attend three board and numerous committee meetings each year. They serve three-year terms, which can be renewed by re-election three times.

At least 50 percent of the trustees must be optometrists; additional members represent other professions, such as finance and law. The bylaws state there can be no more than 20 trustees at one time, and no fewer than 15.

At the 2007 Annual Board Meeting in October, James R. Butler, OD '59, stepped down as Chairman of the Board after serving a three-year term. "It was an honor serving Illinois College of Optometry as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the past three years," Butler says. "The College experienced many positive accomplishments during that time because of outstanding cooperation between the members of the board, administration, faculty, staff and students. Under the capable leadership of Dr. Arol Augsburger, I am certain this trend will continue." Butler will remain a trustee until 2009 to complete his full term."

Taking the helm as Chairman is Richard S. Kattouf, OD '72. Kattouf founded Advanced Eye Care, a private practice in Ohio, which is now run by his son and nephew, both ICO graduates. He also serves as president of Kattouf Consulting Services, a Bonita Springs, Florida-based management consulting company that serves optometrists and ophthalmologists.

"I am looking forward to working with the ICO community," Kattouf says. "We will ensure the institution is balanced in all departments: financial, investments, legal affairs, etc. As a board, we will oversee, with the cooperation of the President and

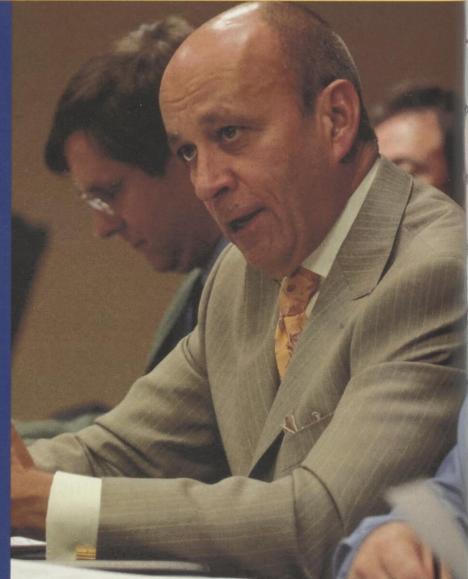


administrative cabinet, the implementation of the strategic plan of the College, and we will consider new projects as well as ongoing issues, such as class size and tuition. We will work with the Development Office to raise money for the College, and we will use our expertise to further its mission and achieve our goals. This is a very exciting time for ICO."

Also at the annual meeting, attorney Stephen Pugh joined the board as Public Trustee, Robert L. Grazian, OD '82, joined representing the Alumni Council, and Dr. Larry DeLucas retired at the end of his term.

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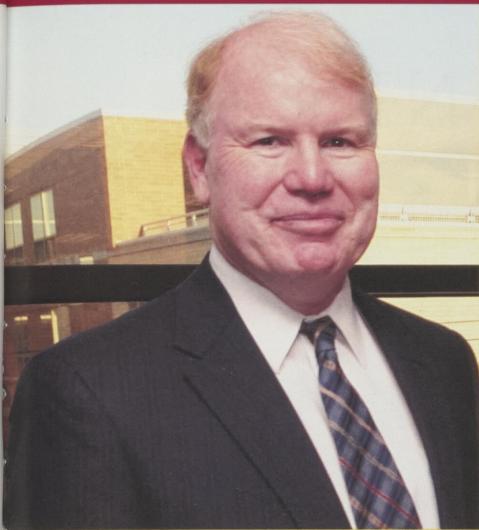
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# DEAN DAUM DIGS IN

Q and A with Dr. Kent Daum,  
Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs

Dr. Kent Daum joined the faculty and administration of the Illinois College of Optometry on August 13, 2007. Since then he has immersed himself in ICO culture, not only assuming the responsibilities of the Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs, but teaching classes and attending events. At this point, he's getting a good idea of how the place runs. *ICO Matters* sat down with the Dean to ask him his impressions.

### Q What was your impression of ICO before you came here?

**A** At first, all I knew was that ICO was a school of optometry and not much more. I went from that to knowing its location, and that it's big and private.

Then, some years ago, I started working with academic officers' groups and I encountered Jan Scharre [former ICO Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs]. I was so impressed with her – she knew her stuff; she was insightful. From her I started thinking ICO might be an interesting place.

But I expected it to be big and impersonal because of the class sizes. Now that I've done some substitute teaching, it's been interesting to see how engaging the students are and how personal it is. In a lecture hall I can talk to students by name. They come up after class, they stop by. We work on things together. That's been wonderful. It's just such a part of what education should be.

I've found several more very attractive things here – primarily, the people. They are very engaging and professional. That's been really helpful.

### Q How is the process of restructuring the curriculum going?

**A** Education these days is undergoing a dramatic transformation. Before, if you passed the test, everyone was happy. Now education is about outcomes assessment. It is very focused on thinking seriously about the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values our students need. Once that's determined, we have to accurately assess if they have mastered that information. That process is very different from the way education has been. For that reason, I find working on the curriculum very engaging, very interesting and very challenging.

All of us in education have a responsibility to recognize how important it is. We must take that very seriously. I can see people do here at ICO.

### Q As someone who's done a lot of research, most recently on eye strain caused by computer use, what role do you want research to have at ICO?

**A** I think scholarship is a basic element of being an academician. Scholarship is working with knowledge, understanding, presenting and using knowledge – research is an aspect of that.

I think it's important at ICO to continue to have strong scholarship. It's a different way of saying we need to be good educators. There are people here doing good research and I want to help them with that. There are some people who'd like to do more. I'm interested in figuring out ways to help them do that. We're not designed to be a research institution; our mission is education. But consistent with that is scholarship – it's part of that mission. I see my job as helping facilitate that.

### Q Will you continue your own investigations?

**A** I want to transfer that a little bit, make it more collaborative. But yes, I'm still working on publishing. We have some potential funders. I'm hoping to find some people at ICO who have an interest in the human-computer interface and may want to work on it.

### Q Any last words?

**A** I'd just like to say how thankful I am, as well as my wife, for how we've been received and supported. People have been so nice and gone way out of their way, beyond the call of duty, to help us. I'm finding this to be a delightful place.



## ICO welcomes the following new faculty members!

### New Faculty - Full Time



Dr. Timothy Tsang  
ICO '06  
Primary Care



Dr. Jennifer Harthan  
ICO '06  
Cornea Center for  
Clinical Excellence



Dr. Stephanie  
Klemencic  
IU-Optometry '05  
Primary Care

## A HOST OF EVENTS

ICO is host on campus, locally and nationally

The National Optometric Association held its annual meeting at the Illinois College of Optometry on Saturday, Sept. 15. Following the board meeting, ICO sponsored a reception in the Learning Resource Center on campus. In attendance were NOA board members, ICO administrators, local NOA members and student members of the NOA.



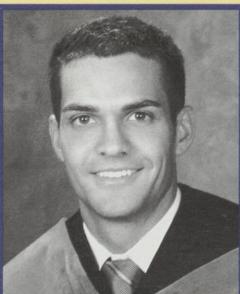
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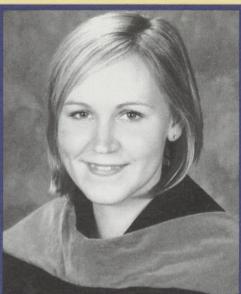
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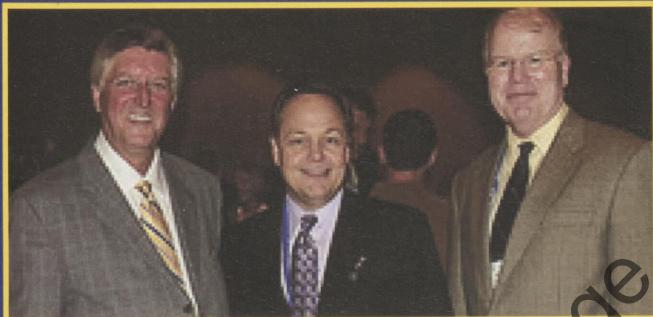


### ALUMNI EVENT *The Ridge Country Club Alumni Reception*

For the second year, alumni convened at the Ridge Country Club in Chicago, Ill., for a reception co-sponsored by Don Bush, OD '79. He is pictured here (l) with Nick Opitz, OD '96, and his wife, Sarah.

## ACADEMY 2007

ICO hosted an alumni reception in October at Academy in Tampa. The attendees included alumni, faculty, students and friends. Special thanks to Dominick Maino, OD '78, for taking some great snapshots!



(l-r) Drs. Arol Augsburger, Pete Kehoe and Kent Daum mingle at the ICO Alumni Reception.



ICO students enjoy the festivities.



Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Jr., NICO '48, greets Janice Scharre, OD '76.

# Making Headlines

## Newsmakers at ICO

### Illinois OD of the Year

Dr. Arol Augsburger, President of the Illinois College of Optometry, has been named 2007's Illinois OD of the Year by the Illinois Optometric Association. In previous years, Dr. Augsburger has also been named OD of the Year in Alabama and Ohio.



### VOSH International Names Humanitarian

Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Jr., NICO '48, was the recipient of VOSH/International's 2007 Humanitarian of the Year Award. The award was presented at the VOSH annual meeting held in Tampa, Fla., this fall.



### Best Article Award Selected

ICO faculty members Yi Pang, OD, PhD, and Dominick Maino, OD '78, MEd, have won the Optometry and Vision Development 2006 Best Article Award for their paper on controlling myopia. They were presented with the honor during the COVD annual meeting in Florida.



### IOA Elects New President

Charlotte Nielsen, OD '93, was recently elected as President of the Illinois Optometric Association. Dr. Nielsen practices in Grayslake, IL.



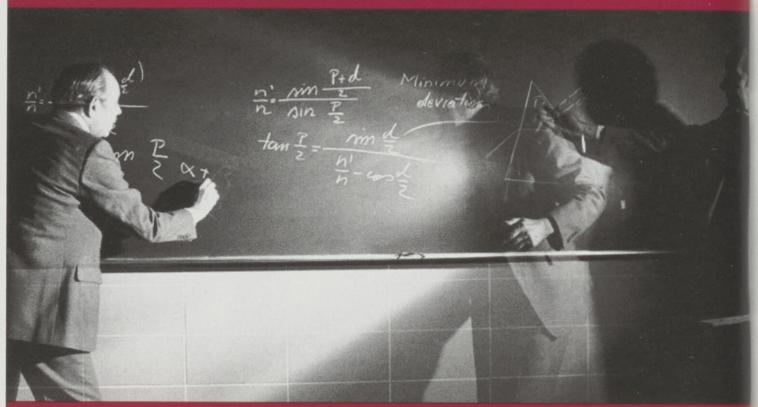
### ICO Alumni Council Officers Elected

During the fall Alumni Council board meeting, the following new officers were elected to lead the Illinois College of Optometry's Alumni Association: Robert Grazian, OD '82, President; Mamie Chan, OD '00, Vice President; and Charles Harrill, OD '74, Secretary-Treasurer. Donovan Crouch, OD '63, President of the Alumni Council for the past three years, moved into the position of Past President.



# Dr. E. R. Tennant: In Memoriam

Come one and all to our call for comments in honor of Dr. Tennant



"Dr. Tennant was the BEST!" says a note from Neil Hodur, OD '75, Professor of Optometry. "[He was] rated as the all-time favorite instructor at ICO, and I agree – he was my mentor as well."

Tennant joined the ICO faculty in 1955, when the Chicago College of Optometry and Northern Illinois College of Optometry merged into ICO. He taught 25,000 students over the course of his career, and was repeatedly voted "Teacher of the Year." Tennant taught until his death in 1988.

"I was a great admirer of Dick Tennant," says his friend and colleague at ICO, Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Jr., NICO '48. "I was Dean, then President during his faculty service. He was the most admired teacher, a really gifted, dedicated and dynamic individual. He was outstanding in his willingness to interact with students and was ever conscious of their significance as individuals and future colleagues. Even 20 years after his death, he continues to be a vital influence among those who knew him. Clearly Richard Tennant was a stellar professional, mentor and role model."

Rosenbloom and Hodur recommended that *ICO Matters* commemorate Tennant on the 20th anniversary of his death. We liked the idea. Please help us by sharing photos and stories, and we'll compile your contributions for an upcoming article. If you indicate you'd like your contribution returned, we will be sure to do so.

Thank you.

You can email *ICO Matters* at  
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### AND COMING SOON...

### ICO ONLINE ALUMNI DIRECTORY

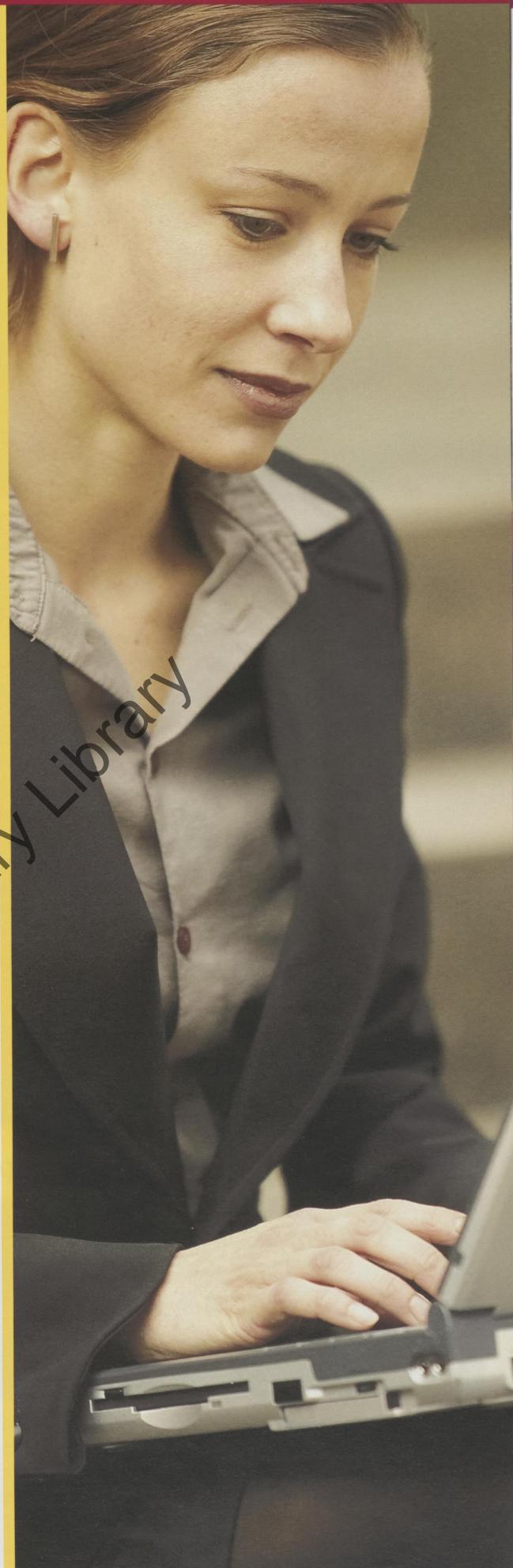
We are currently developing an online alumni directory that is complimentary to all alumni. Soon you'll be able to locate friends and colleagues, update your directory information, and refer patients to alumni in other geographical areas – all by going to our website, [www.ico.edu](http://www.ico.edu), and registering for this online service. Watch for more information coming soon.

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU...

We will be including the Class Notes section in every issue of *ICO Matters* starting in Spring 2008. If you have a personal or professional announcement or achievement you would like to include, please send it to the Office of Alumni Relations at [alumni@ico.edu](mailto:alumni@ico.edu) or mail to:

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# Words and Pictures

A scrapbook of Alumni Weekend, held September 7 - 9, 2007

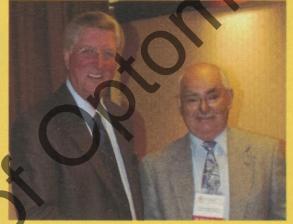
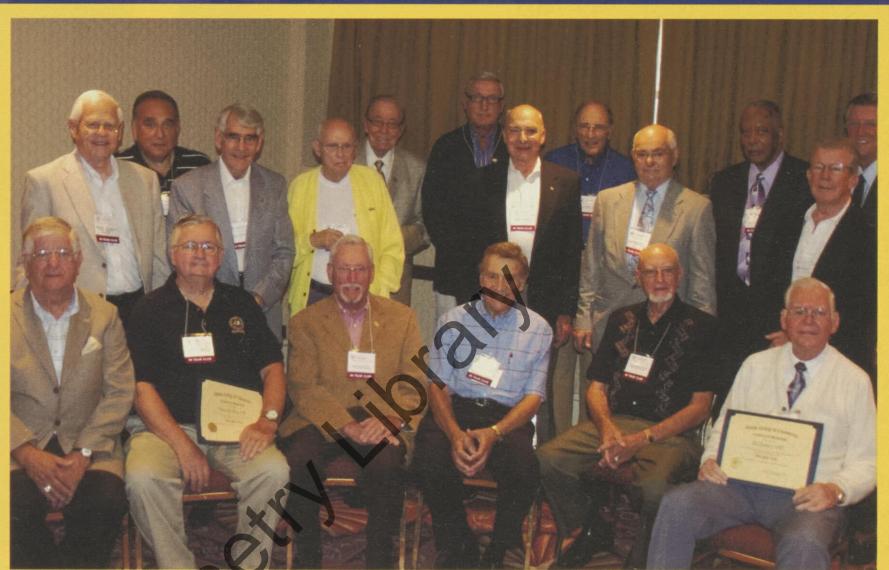
If the number of times we heard the word "fun" is any indication, Alumni Weekend 2007 was a resounding success. There was something for everyone, with receptions and breakfasts, awards, exhibitors, CE, sightseeing tours – and that's not even all of it. A highlight was the luau Saturday evening, when alumni young and older stopped by the Tiki hut before swaying with the festive hula dancer. That night, the last of the weekend, attendees were effusive, applauding the heartwarming joy of friendship and old memories melding into new.

## 50 Year Club

The 50 Year Club breakfast was established in 2005 to recognize those who have been practicing for 50 years or longer. This year, 27 alumni attended the breakfast on September 8, 2007.

A special certificate of membership and a lapel pin were presented by Dr. Augsburger to each new member in attendance. Those present were:

J. J. Abrams, OD	Terrence Hayes, OD
Dwight Akerman, OD	Earle Hunter, OD
Charles Benjamin, OD	Ed James, OD
Bert Corwin, OD	Frank Kozin, OD
Sylvio Dupuis, OD	Ferd Metzger, OD
Wesley Fisher, OD	C. Clayton Powell, OD
Paul Griffin, OD	Vernon Roudebush, OD
Sydney Harris, OD	Gerald Steele, OD
Frank Hayes, OD	



"We wouldn't have come if Vern [Roudebush] hadn't called -- it's his 50th year. But a friend calling is very strong encouragement. And it's been fun to be here."

— Joyce and Terrence Hayes, NICO '51

## Alumni Association Award Recipients



Barry S. Maram, Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services: Distinguished Friend Award



Vincent W. Brandys, OD '90, Director of Professional Relations and exclusive lobbyist for the Illinois Eye Institute: Professional Achievement Award



John P. Fitzpatrick, OD '71, founder of Operation Clear Vision: Humanitarian Award

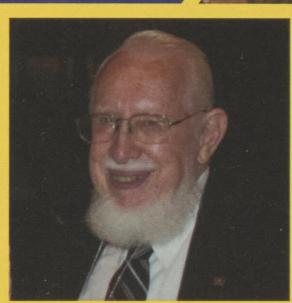


Roxann L. Robinson, OD '83, John L. Krause, MCO '47, Retired USAF Medical Services Liaison Officer – Northwestern University, author, inventor: Alumnus of the Year Award

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# ALUMNI WEEKEND

## The Class Reunion and Alumni Awards Reception and Banquet



"The award banquet was very good; the weekend has been great."

— Robert Ebbers, CCO '54



1947



1957



1952 & 1957



1967



1977



1982



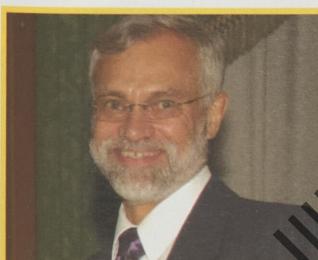
1987



1997

"I came to see my girlfriends. ICO was intense but we had a cool, fun group. We bonded. My friendships from optometry are lifelong."

— Rebecca Delmoral, OD '97



Gerald Duijsik, ICO Director of Learning Resources:  
Excellence in Education Award – Faculty



Patricia Coe O'Rourke,  
Director of Communications  
and Corporate Affairs for  
ASCO: Excellence in  
Education Award –  
Non-faculty



Scott A. Jens, OD '91, owner  
of Isthmus Eyecare and  
President of Health Innovation  
Technologies, Inc: Distinguished  
Alumnus Award



Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Jr.,  
NICO '48, ICO professor emeritus,  
founding director of the  
Low Vision Service at the  
Chicago Lighthouse: Lifetime  
Service Award



Harold E. Davis, NICO '45,  
Private Practitioner and  
activist for optometry:  
Lifetime Service Award

# ALUMNI WEEKEND

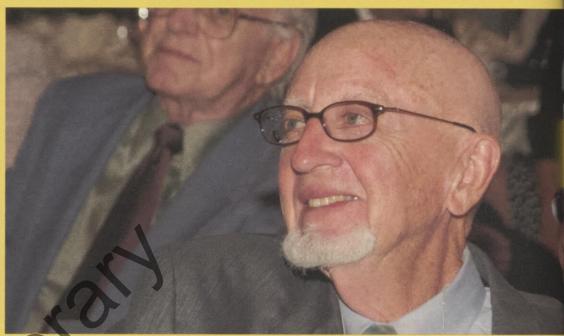
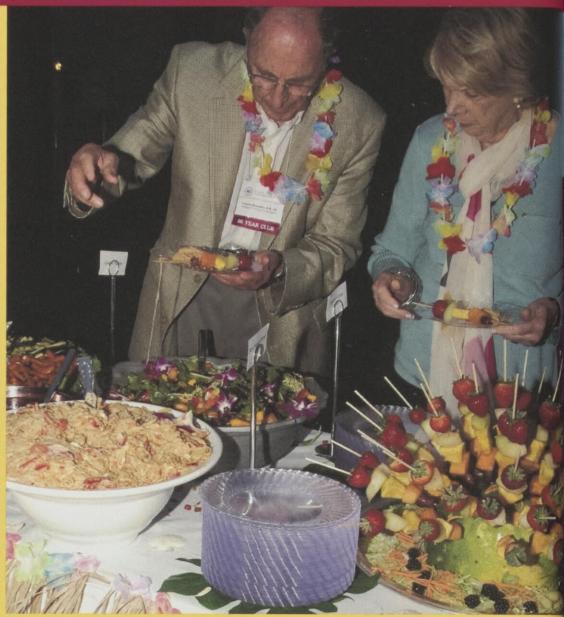
## Livin' it up at the Luau

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- \$50 Cheesecake Factory Gift Certificate *Western Waterproofing*
- Five \$25 Starbucks Gift Certificates *YorkJohnson Controls*
- Wind Jacket and Golf Balls *Expert Optics*



The highlight of the weekend was the tour of the College. And the food has been excellent.

— Vern Roudebush, OD '57



### Student/Alumni Reception with Exhibitors

Alumni and students welcomed the wares of corporate exhibitors on Saturday of Alumni Weekend. We thank the following vendors for their participation:

- ABBA Optical, Inc.
- Alcon Laboratories, Inc.
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- Expert Optics
- Freedom Scientific
- HOYA Vision Care
- International Vision Expo

- Luxottica Retail
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- USI Optometric Insurance
- Vision-Ease Lens

- Volk Optical, Inc.
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- Wal-Mart Vision Center
- Welch Allyn

## ALUMNI WEEKEND

# WELCOME ALUMNI!

Students at the Student/Alumni Reception with Exhibitors



Leadership Circle Reception

Recent Graduate Panel during the Smart Business Program



Class Reunion and Awards Reception

Thank you to all our Alumni Weekend Sponsors!



Sightseeing Tours

# SEEING STRAIGHT

Help finally arrives for a patient at the Illinois Eye Institute

Chicago high school math teacher Karen Hennessy had no history of eye trouble. Not until some of her students decided to play a prank on her.

One ordinary day in 1998, while teaching in her classroom in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood, one of her students flashed a powerful laser pointer beam into her eyes.

"I had a break right after class and went into the bathroom," said Hennessy, who was 50 at the time. "I saw blood on my face and neck and my eyes were red. When I woke up the next day I was screaming with eye pain."

She ran to the nearest eye doctor, but he told her he could find no damage to her retina. The problem was all in her head, he told her, and he sent her home with light sensitivity medication. Five days later she was back at work, but then after another seven days on the job, it happened again.

"This time it was more than just one laser," she said. "These kids were in a gang and had tattoos on them. I had already warned them that those things were dangerous. They were just trying to blind me."

In 1998 laser pointers had become new and popular toys. Low-grade lasers are relatively harmless, but some lasers imported from China and Russia were dangerously powerful. Strong laser pointers can draw blood from skin without leaving a mark. They can remove the liquid from an eyeball without leaving a trace. That lack of visible evidence became Hennessy's nightmare.

No one believed her story about how her eyes were damaged. She could no longer work. She lived in the dark, struggling with light sensitivity so great she needed to shade her eyes to watch television. She was pressured to see a psychiatrist, who also didn't believe her. Her eyesight was deteriorating.

Finally, after nearly giving up hope, someone recommended she see Chicago optometrist Derral G. Taylor, OD '68, at the Illinois Eye Institute's Low Vision Rehabilitation Service. She also saw Dominick Maino, OD '78, a professor in the Pediatric and Binocular Vision Service at the Illinois Eye Institute and the Illinois College of Optometry.

These doctors not only believed her, they helped her benefit from a Pearle Vision Foundation grant to help pay for treatments that began to restore some of her eye function and her quality of life.



ICO President, Dr. Arol Augsburger (back row), with Dominick Maino, OD '78 (l), Karen Hennessy, and Derral Taylor, OD '68.

"Dr. Taylor provided me with dark glasses to cover my own glasses to help me cope with the glare of my reading lamp or the sun," she said. "Finally, I could see across the street, all around me. I could read for an hour for the first time in many years. It was a wonderful thing!"

Still too disabled to work, friends urged her to get a lawyer. Hennessy entered arbitration with the Chicago Public Schools and, after waiting eight years for a settlement, she won a Workers' Compensation Award plus payments for the rest of her life above and beyond her disability pension.

"Now all of a sudden I had quite a bit of money. I began to think about Dr. Taylor and Dr. Maino, who helped me at a time when I didn't have money," Hennessy said. "Those other doctors had no heart."

Though it will be costly to continue to pay for eye care into the future, Hennessy presented the Illinois College of Optometry with two \$10,000 gifts in recognition of the help she received from Taylor and Maino.

"If I hadn't found those two doctors I'd still be at home in a lot of pain, not seeing right, falling all over," she said. "Their tender loving care made a big difference in my life."

—Susan Soric

# 2006-2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

The Illinois College of Optometry's revenue and expenditures from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007.

## Percent of Operating Activity

## 2007 Total Unrestricted

### REVENUE GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT

Tuition and Fees	64%	\$17,826,334
Patient Care Services and Materials	17%	4,673,521
Grants and Contributions	4%	1,152,875
Other	1%	324,023
Interest and Dividends	5%	1,443,074
Auxiliary Enterprises	6%	1,649,941
Funds Released from Restriction	3%	865,391
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$27,935,159</b>

## Percent of Operating Activity

## 2007 Total Unrestricted

### EXPENSES

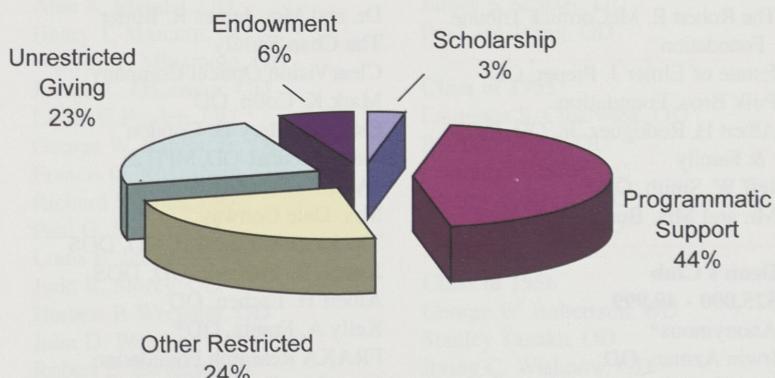
Instruction	33%	\$9,010,525
Academic Support	7%	1,779,243
Student Services	8%	2,044,275
Patient Care Operations	22%	6,062,847
Auxiliary Enterprises	7%	2,034,173
Institutional Support	23%	6,372,825
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$27,303,888</b>

Change in Net Assets From Operating Activities	\$631,271
Non Operating Activities	\$4,199,747
Total Change in Net Assets	\$4,831,018

Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$25,274,147
Net Assets at End of Year	\$30,105,165

### SOURCE OF PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS

### USE OF PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS



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David P. Parupsky, OD  
Martin J. Sikorski, OD

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Terry K. Johnson, OD  
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Ralph M. Butler, OD  
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David R. Culver, OD  
Steven Devick, OD  
James D. Doherty, OD  
Burt S. Eschen, OD  
Ronald Foreman, OD  
William B. Hass, OD  
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Gerald D. Strauman, OD  
Samuel M. Wapner, OD

### Class of 1977

Anonymous  
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Thomas C. Best, OD  
Michael J. Bowker, OD  
Daniel L. Brodkey, OD  
H. Craig Coen, OD  
W. Bruce Coen, OD

### Class of 1978

Gregory B. Ferman, OD  
James S. Ferrari, OD  
Scott A. Jensen, OD  
Barry J. Jose, OD  
Gary E. King, OD  
Kenneth E. Knox, OD  
Kyle E. Kuntz, OD  
Barry K. Lesnick, OD  
Daniel C. Little, OD  
Bradley G. Meier, OD  
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Bill M. Park, OD  
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Peter Bergenski, OD  
Neil S. Boderman, OD  
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Richard H. Eklof, OD  
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Richard G. Jarvis, OD  
Douglas W. Johnson, OD  
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Donald J. Bush, OD  
Robert L. Davis, OD  
Mark A. Emmerich, OD  
James F. Faron, OD  
Michael L. Giovanetti, OD  
Sandra E. Goldberg, OD  
Gary G. Gray, Jr., OD  
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Michael R. Hanley, OD  
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Timothy T. McMahon, OD  
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Stephen M. Waclawski, OD  
Mark E. Wilkinson, OD

### Class of 1981

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James H. Bardenwerper, OD  
Thomas R. Benthiem, OD  
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Robert J. Blumthal, OD  
Mark R. Chasse, OD  
Mark C. Davis, OD  
W. Gregg Eubanks, OD  
Donald J. Guido, OD  
David W. Harshberger, OD  
Robert M. Hass, OD  
Leon J. Kosek, Jr., OD  
J. K. Lannin, OD  
Albert I. Lavsky, OD  
Paul C. Lueck, OD  
Mario L. Palermo, OD  
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### Class of 1982

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Diane M. Conness, OD  
Joseph J. DiGiorgio, OD  
David W. Fox, OD  
George N. Glosik, OD  
Robert L. Grazian, OD  
Jan L. Hirakawa, OD  
Richard A. Jablonski, OD  
David W. Joel, OD  
Yue Yen Lai, OD  
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Kevin D. Blair, OD  
Richard F. Butz, OD  
Frank E. Greteman, OD  
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### Class of 1984

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Amount Donated	Class
\$55,475	1983
\$29,327	1976
\$19,283	1963
\$17,753	1972
\$11,575	1977
\$8,864	2001
\$6,850	1979
\$6,499	1978
\$6,189	1948
\$5,496	1962

### Best Participation

Participation	Class
30.23%	1963
22.31%	1977
22.22%	1961
18.18%	1959
15.38%	1960
15.00%	1979
14.63%	1962
14.42%	1974
14.29%	1934
14.00%	1966

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